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SENATE AND HOUSE

Forecast of Congressional Work For the Week.

BANKRUPTCY BILL MAY COME UP.

It Will Be Debated at Considerable Length - The International Monetary Conference - Senator Morgan Will Make a Strong Fight to Keep the Nicaragua Bill From Losing Its Place.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.-The senate programme this week is rendered very uncertain by the condition of the Nicaragua canal bill. With that measure out of the way the bankruptcy bill probably would be given the right of way early in the week, but even with the road cleared to extent of the removal of that bill it is not probable that any headway would be made with the bankruptcy bill before Wednesday, notwithstanding it is the special order for today.

The time of the senate today was devoted to eulogies upon the late speaker Crisp and to discussing the Cameron resolution.

Tomorrow Senator Chandler expects to secure a vote on his bill providing for the representation of this country at an international monetary conference. There will be several short speeches and more or less running debate on this measure, but it is believed that no substitutes and amendments will be voted down and the bill passed before the close of the day set for its consideration. Senator Cameron has a substitute requiring this government to take the initiative in calling a conference, which may give the movers of the original bill more or less trouble.

The bankruptcy bill will be debated at considerable length when reached, though Senator George, its special champion, is absent from the city. Senator Morgan will make a strenuous effort to prevent the Nicaragua bill from losing its place as the unfinished business on the calendar and it is understood will submit amendments which will meet the demands of those who hold that the bill requires further work by committee in view of the new position of Nicaragua, as developed by Senator Rodriguez's letter. The senator will take the position that the bill should be amended in the senate, if not satisfactory, and that it should be voted upon and not sent back to committee.

Senator-elect Kenney of Delaware may present his credentials during the week, but not until after the committee on privileges and elections, which is to meet Thursday, shall have passed upon the Dupont petition and the Addicks credentials.

Work For the House.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.-The most interesting feature of the house programme for the week, unless the Nicaragua canal bill should receive consideration, which in view of the recent complications seems entirely improbable, will be the fight against the conference report on the immigration bill. Mr. Barthold of Missouri, who made an ineffectual attempt to prevent the bill from going to conference, will lead the opposition to the bill as agreed on by the conferees. There seems to be little doubt that the friends of the measure will be triumphant in the end, as the sentiment in favor of an immigration bill in the house is, as shown by the votes on previous occasions, in a strong majority. Nevertheless, Mr. Barthold proposes to do all in his power to defeat the conference report. The appropriation bills, the agriculture and Indian, will probably consume the remainder of the week. There are some features of both bills which may be considered debatable. Such time as can be spared will be given to the committee to call up such bills as have been reported by them. Today, under the rules, is District of Columbia day.

QUEEN LIL.

She Attends Church and Receives a Call From Treasurer Morgan.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.-With the exception of the time during which she attended divine services at Ex-Queen Lilioukalani of Hawaii remained in her apartments at the Shoreham yesterday. In the morning accompanied by her Hawaiian attendants, she attended St. John's Episcopal church within two blocks of the hotel. United States Treasurer Morgan was the only caller on her majesty during the day and he came to pay his respects and to invite the queen to inspect the gold and silver vaults in the treasury building.

KEPT INDOORS.

President-Elect McKinley Found the Fire-alike Comfortable Yesterday.
CANTON, O., Jan. 25.-The mercury hovering near zero out of doors all day and the earth shrouded in a deep covering of snow, caught up by furies of

wind and hurried into the faces of pedestrians, the McKinleys found their home the most comfortable place for them yesterday, and there they remained except during the hour of morning worship, when the major attended services at the First Methodist Episcopal church. He was accompanied to and from the church by his old Canton friend, Josiah Hartzell, and Alex. H. Revell of Chicago, who was a guest at the McKinley house during the day.

A number of callers were received during the day, but there was little of political significance in the day's doings. R. R. Ross Appleton and Walter Atterbury of Brooklyn, were among those who called. It is understood that they are here to make arrangements for a Brooklyn delegation which expects to come here and say a good word for Congressman Francis H. Wilson of Brooklyn for a cabinet position.

Weather.

Indiana, Illinois and Ohio-General fair and continued cold weather.

SENATOR GEORGE.

Mississippi's Legislature Dangerously Ill From Heart Failure.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.-United States Senator James S. George of Mississippi is dangerously ill from heart failure at the Garfield hospital in this city, and owing to his advanced age his friends are apprehensive of the outcome. Two grandchildren, Miss Hemmingway and Mr. George, his private secretary, are with him, while his daughter, Mrs. Henderson, and her sons have been summoned to his bedside from their home in Mississippi. Less than three weeks ago, while still very ill, he came to the city and placed himself under the care of Dr. Hermann, who, with Dr. Fry, advised him to go to the hospital



SENATOR GEORGE for treatment. His condition not showing satisfactory improvement a consultation was held between the two physicians and Dr. Osier, professor at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, and the conclusion reached was that the senator's condition was very serious.

Yesterday he was unimproved, though he rested quietly. Senator George's ill health is due to his advanced age, accelerated by years of hard and constant work. The senator's wife is in Mississippi. Owing to an attack of paralysis she will not be able to come to Washington.

Senator George, now in his 71st year, has served as a member of the United States senate for nearly 16 years. His present term expires March 3, 1899. He was a gallant soldier in the Mexican and civil wars (serving on the confederate side), and is a well known lawyer.

HON. ALBERT S. WILLIS.

The Remains of the Hawaiian Minister Arrive at Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 25.-The remains of the late minister to Hawaii, Hon. Albert S. Willis, reached here last evening via the Pennsylvania railroad, after a long journey from Hawaii. Mrs. Willis, with her sister, Miss May Dulaney, Albert N. Willis, Jr., and Colonel James Tucker of San Francisco, accompanied the remains. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at Cave Hill cemetery in this city.

Colored Civic League Organized.

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.-A number of prominent colored people of this city and state yesterday organized "The Civic League of the State of Illinois." The object of the league is to get the moral support of the north to enable the league to educate its kindred in the south, and to endeavor to get trades unions to raise the bar they have placed against the admission of colored men. The league also expects to make the members of their race respected by the white people in the communities in which they live.

Loaned for a Century.

LAWRENCEBURG, Ky., Jan. 25.-The longest loan on record is reported from Stanford. A book, which was borrowed from George McRoberts 105 years ago, has just been returned to his nephew, John M. McRoberts. On the fly-leaf of the book, under date of February 14, 1792, is written: "The borrower or receiver will please return this book to George McRoberts."

Captain King Succeeds McCullagh.

St. Louis, Jan. 25.-Captain Henry King, the chief editorial writer of the paper, has been appointed to succeed the late Joseph B. McCullagh as editor of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. Captain King has been in practical charge of the paper for the last two years. No change will be made in the policy or style of the paper.

Three Business Houses Burned.

RUSSELLVILLE, Ky., Jan. 25.-Three 2-story brick business houses were destroyed by fire here yesterday. Loss, \$30,000. The men doing business in the buildings were P. C. Andrews, Charles Lynch, Johnson & Mansfield and Charles Johnson.

Came of a Distinguished Family.

LITCHFIELD, Ills., Jan. 25.-Colby Taylor Richardson, an old and highly respected citizen of Shaw's Point, died today aged 78 years. He was a relative of the distinguished Taylor families of Kentucky. He was a pioneer settler of Macoupin county.

TERRIBLE SUFFERING

Whole Families Freezing to Death In Chicago.

COLDEST IN A SCORE OF YEARS.

Trains Are Blocked In the Northwest and It Is Said Stockmen Will Suffer Terrible Loss - Much Suffering by the Poor Reported - Great Blizzard Visits Texas.

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.-According to the records of the weather bureau yesterday was the coldest day in Chicago in 25 years. At no time since the Chicago station was established has there been so low a maximum temperature recorded. It was a steady cold. There was a variation of but four degrees in the 12 hours, from 6 o'clock in the morning until the same hour in the evening. At 8 o'clock last night the signal service reported 12 below. On the street it was several degrees below that. The sufferings among the poor class is intense, and a number of cases of destitution were reported to the police.

At Grand Crossing 33 families with 86 children are found in their poorly protected hovels unable to care for themselves. Their ears, noses and hands were whitened and benumbed by the cold. They were cared for and physicians summoned to relieve their sufferings. In South Chicago five families were found actually freezing to death. These were also removed by the police to warmer quarters where proper treatment was given them. A number of other cases were found in other parts of the city. Only one death from cold was reported, that of a child. Last midnight the thermometer registered 17 below.

Stockmen Will Lose Heavily.

BISMARCK, N. D., Jan. 25.-A severe blizzard prevailed all yesterday with the mercury at 32 below zero and a high wind blowing. It was the worst storm of the season for stockmen and the losses will probably be heavy owing to the low temperature. The first trains for the east for three days arrived yesterday, but the storm will cause a further blockade. It is doubtful if legislators can arrive in time for tomorrow's session.

Mercury Dropped Out of Sight in St. Paul.

St. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 25.-The coldest weather of the winter thus far was experienced in this section yesterday, the mercury being 20 to 30 degrees below, thermometers varying in different parts of the city. Last night the weather bureau's official record in this city gave 18 below zero, while other northwestern stations reported as follows: Helena, 14 below; Bismarck and Winnipeg, 24 below; Huron, 20 below and Duluth, 18 below.

Cold Wave at Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 25.-The cold wave struck this city during Saturday night and kept increasing in intensity all day yesterday. Gas supply was short and many families actually suffered for the want of fire. At a late hour last night the mercury registered 6 below zero. Hotels were short of gas and the guests wore their overcoats in an attempt to keep comfortable.

Blizzard in Texas.

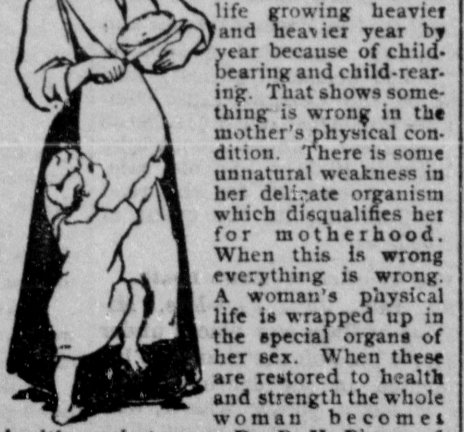
AUSTIN, Jan. 25.-A cold wave struck this section yesterday and increased in velocity until last night, when a drizzling rain began, which froze as it fell, covering everything with ice. Reports from stock ranges in the west of the state say that much apprehension of severe loss is felt, as many herds are without shelter. There is much suffering among the poor and great destitution prevails.

Mail Trains Blocked.

ABERDEEN, S. D., Jan. 25.-There has not been a mail train from any direction since Friday night, and indications are strong that the blockade will prove to be the worst yet experienced. No effort has been made to clear the roads for two days, because of continual wind and the cuts are now full. The Milwaukee passenger train from the south is in a drift near Bonilla.

Swept Down Upon Cleveland.

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From 6 to 15 Below In Michigan. DETROIT, Jan. 25.-Michigan experienced the coldest weather of the winter yesterday. Last night the temperature ranged from 4 degrees below zero to 15 degrees below at Upper Peninsula points. It has ceased snowing at most points.

Not So Cold at Nashville.

NASHVILLE, Jan. 25.-An intense cold wave prevailed all day yesterday with a strong and bitterly cold wind blowing. Flurries of snow have also been experienced. Last night the local weather bureau reported 13 above zero and still falling.

Worst Ever Known.

VALPARAISO, Ind., Jan. 25.-One of the worst storms ever known here visited this vicinity yesterday, 16 inches of snow falling and drifting badly. Several trains were snowbound. The thermometer registered 15 below zero.

Cold at Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 25.-A cold wave reached this vicinity last night and the temperature was below zero, with a downward tendency. There is not much snow and no interference with traffic is anticipated.

Low Mercury in Iowa.

WATERLOO, Ia., Jan. 25.-Yesterday was the coldest of the season. The mercury was 29 below in the morning and 15 below at noon. The railroads suffered from the snow and trains were late several hours on all roads.

COUNTERFEITERS CAPTURED.

Government Secret Service People Think They Have Made a Good Catch. NEW YORK, Jan. 25.-Henry Barnard and his wife, Charlotte, were arrested yesterday at their home in Forty-fourth street and committed to jail in default of \$5,000, charged by United States secret service agents with counterfeiting silver coins. Secret Service Agent Baggs says that Barnard is an expert counterfeiter and that he has been passing his worthless coins in small shops on the west side for several weeks. His imitations of United States coins were so good, said Mr. Baggs, that Barnard had no scruples in passing the counterfeiters in the same stores over and over again.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Convict Smuggles Naphtha Into His Cell at Auburn, N. Y. AUBURN, N. Y., Jan. 25.-Warden Stout, of the prison here, gave out a statement to the press yesterday of the burning to death of a convict in the prison Saturday night. The unfortunate man was James McTague. The latter had smuggled naphtha to his cell, which he was using for cooking purposes. About 5:30 p. m. an explosion occurred and the guards and waiters immediately went to the scene, but McTague was enveloped in flames, and before assistance could be rendered he was so seriously burned that the efforts of the physicians summoned proved to be unavailing and he died a few hours later. McTague's time would have expired in March next.

Chicago Stove Foundry Burned.

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.-The Northwestern Stove Repair company's factory, 235 to 237 West Twelfth street, was entirely destroyed by fire last night. The Northwestern Stove Repair company is owned by Robert L. and Ralph S. Greenlee. They place the damage on the contents of their establishment at \$300,000 and on the building at \$125,000. It is thought that the loss is almost entirely covered by insurance.

Postmaster Goes Wrong.

BOVERVILLE, O., Jan. 25.-When Postoffice Inspector Edman came here to inspect the postoffice he found a mixed state of affairs. Postmaster Lucien Wilson, who is also a merchant and dealer, was short in his accounts \$953. The missing funds had been taken from the money-order money, and Wilson had but \$10.01 to show for the amount. Wilson admitted he used the money. Bad bookkeeping is blamed.

American Bark Damaged.

LONDON, Jan. 25.-The American bark Hayden Brown, Captain Claxton, which left Trapani on Dec. 30 for Gloucester, Mass., has arrived at Gibraltar with her sails and rigging damaged and her cargo slightly shifted. The British bark John O'Gaunt has been burned and sunk at Tocopilla. The captain perished but all the others on board were saved.

MONON ORDERED SOLD.

FARMER'S MISFORTUNES.

His Son Dies of Pneumonia and His House Burns Shortly Afterward. GREENCASTLE, Ind., Jan. 25.-A. J. Ruark, better known as "Duck," a prominent farmer of this community, lost his residence, east of the city, Saturday, by fire. Two hours before the fire Ira Ruark, youngest son of the farmer, died of pneumonia, the corpse being about all that was saved from the flames. Ruark's residence was insured for \$500 in a local company, but the premium on his policy was allowed to lapse and the policy was lost.

Swindled a Bank.

VINCENNES, Ind., Jan. 25.-Saturday a man called at the Adams Express office at Bruceville in this county, and wanted to draw \$400 on J. H. Clinker, of Birds, Ills., through the First National bank of this city. A message was sent to the bank for the money but before the bank sent it to the Bruceville man they wired J. H. Clinker of Birds, Ills., asking if it would be all right. The Birds man replied that it was and the bank people forwarded the \$400 by Adams express to the Bruceville man. It has since developed that the Birds, Ills., man was a confederate of the Bruceville man and they had duped the bank.

Dormitory Burned.

VALPARAISO, Ind., Jan. 25.-Vineyard Hall, one of the largest and best dormitories on College Hill, burned to the ground Saturday. The dormitory contained 60 rooms, all occupied by students of the Northern Indiana Normal School. Several of the inmates had narrow escapes, being suffocated with smoke and being carried from the burning building. The students lost all their property valued at \$4,000. The loss on building and contents was about \$14,000, with insurance of \$3,400.

Attempted Train Wrecking.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Jan. 25.-Last night George, Lyman and Chatterick Allen, three brothers, aged 10, 14 and 11, respectively, were arrested for attempted train wrecking. They piled cross-ties on the Peoria, Decatur and Evansville railway, and had it not been they were discovered by workmen the train would undoubtedly have been wrecked. The obstructions were placed near a bridge. The prisoners said they wanted to see the train knock the ties off the track.

Denied His Guilt.

PORT WAYNE, Ind., Jan. 25.-Saturday Judge O'Rourke sentenced Claude Smith, the murderer of George Frack, to life imprisonment. Smith, when asked if he had anything to say why sentence for life should not be pronounced, replied: "Yes, sir, I have; I am not guilty and do not think the verdict is right." Smith was taken to Michigan City today.

Henry Shrock's Forgeries.

KOKOMO, Ind., Jan. 25.-The details of Henry Shrock's forgeries continue to come to light, though nothing has been heard of the missing stockman since he decamped. More than a dozen new notes turned up in the last day or two, all of them forgeries. The total forged indebtedness will reach \$5,000. Shrock is supposed to be in Oklahoma, where he has relatives.

Rode a Horse Into Church.

SEROBERT, Ky., Jan. 25.-At Whitesburg, Saturday, John Craft, of Rockhouse Creek, was fined \$30 and given 10 days' imprisonment for riding a horse into a Baptist church, last week, while meeting was in progress.

Notes of the State.

Will Lowry, aged 18, who was killed in Altamont, Md., by a train, was brought to his home in Mansfield, Ind., and was buried yesterday.

William Gaynor of Underwood, Ind., has pleaded not guilty to the murder of William E. Cooney at Reeksville on Dec. 1. Gaynor has been held without bail.

"Jeannette," the oldest elephant in the country, died at Wallace's circus quarters in Peru, Ind., Saturday. She was the only female African elephant in captivity.

The large fruit jar glass works of Ball Brothers, in Muncie, were on fire Saturday, but the apparatus at hand in the factory prevented the flames from spreading and the damage was small.

Geese Grimes, a Terre Haute horseman, has been indicted by the grand jury for selling a horse on which he had given a mortgage without notifying the purchaser of the encumbrance.

Thieves stole a team and sled at Gilman, Ind., drove up to the back door of a general store and were loading up the sled with goods when discovered. They cut the horses loose and escaped with them.

ORPHAN'S HOME BURNED.

One Hundred Boys Asleep in the Building and All Were Rescued. COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., Jan. 25.-A fire yesterday partially destroyed the boys' dormitory of the Christian Home Orphanage.

One hundred boys were sleeping in the building when the fire broke out. All were rescued. Chief Templeton is badly frozen and Capt. Aoley and Driver Jones are also laid off by reason of frost-biting their extremities while attending the fire. Damage to the building \$3,000, with no insurance.

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6:50.....Seymour.....	1:45 p. m.
9:02.....Freetown.....	12:03 p. m.
9:18.....Kurtz.....	11:47
10:08.....Heltonville.....	11:00
Arrive 10:33.....Bedford, Va.....	10:35
Leave 12:30 p. m. Bedford, Ar.....	7:50
1:50.....Indian Sp.....	6:25
2:55.....Odon.....	5:30
Arrive 6:00.....Elmore.....	5:00 a. m.

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Played With a Dynamite Cartridge.

CARLYLE, Ills., Jan. 25.-While Everett Sharp, aged 11, was handling a dynamite cartridge Saturday night in a room of his home it exploded. The boy lost two fingers and both thumbs, and was also injured about the head. His grandmother, who was near, narrowly escaped death. Young Sharp is seriously hurt.

Romantic Marriage.

MILFORD CENTER, O., Jan. 25.-Miss Martha Metcalf, aged 78, and Henry A. Barbour, aged 80, were married Saturday. They were lovers in Germany 60 years ago, when Miss Metcalf came to this country. Barbour came to the United States two months ago, after having accumulated a little fortune, and the twain were married.

Hanged by a Colored Mob.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Jan. 25.-Pierce Taylor, a young negro who attempted an assault upon Miss Emma Athorp last night a week, was taken from the jail yesterday by a mob and hanged to a tree in the yard. Taylor had confessed. The mob was composed of about a dozen men most of them negroes.

Heavy Loss by Fire.

SANDUSKY, O., Jan. 25.-Saturday a fire here destroyed six business houses in about two hours. The buildings were completely gutted, entailing a loss of \$100,000. Considerable damage was done to adjacent stores by water. The fire is supposed to have been of incendiary origin.

Editor's Wife Dead.

Georgia's Fair Authoress
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The funeral of the late Robert D. Brown Sunday was well attended notwithstanding the frigid weather.
Frank Stockholder, of near Cortland, lost a log chain twelve feet long. Finder leave at Cole & Co., Seymour, and be rewarded.
M. G. Blish, of this city, has been chosen as a member of the board of directors of the proposed Union State Hospital of Indiana.
H. R. Holtman brought the remains of his son, Rev. Charles Holtman, home Sunday morning from St. Louis and the funeral took place at 1 o'clock this afternoon from the residence.
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PERSONALS.
W. H. Ashbaugh, of Anderson, spent Sunday in the city.
Miss Lillie Ashton, is here from Columbus visiting friends.
Miss Lillie McNelly is home from a long stay at Louisville.
Mrs. S. E. Davis, of Aurora, is the guest of Seymour relatives.
Mrs. Mattie Carpenter is visiting her father and family of Columbus.
A. J. Hersch and D. M. Farr, of Indianapolis, spent Sunday in the city.
H. N. Spear returned to-day to Louisville from a visit to Westport friends.
Senator H. Q. Houghton, of Shoals returned this morning to Indianapolis.
Louie Seifrit, of the Washington Gazette, was here yesterday calling on friends.
Dr. A. J. Pellens went Sunday to Indianapolis to join his wife, who is visiting there.
Mrs. Laura Smith went Sunday to Columbus to visit her niece, Mrs. Bert Reynolds.
Mrs. Mary McQueen and children, of Louisville, are visiting Ed. Fenton and family.
Miss May Huffman has gone to Columbus and Waymansville to visit friends and relatives.
Mrs. F. J. Schuler, of Crothersville, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. C. Montgomery and family.
Mrs. Joe Niemeyer went Sunday to Columbus to see her sister, Mrs. Frank Olliver, who is very sick.
Ben Fettig and wife went Saturday night to Shelbyville to visit his brother, Peter Fettig and family.
Mrs. G. W. Merrill, after a visit to friends and relatives, returned last night to Shreveport, La.
J. Brinkley, of Dayton, O., J. E. Ried and A. L. Seiner, of Cincinnati, were guests in the city Sunday.
Mrs. Jane Randall, of Kansas City, came here Saturday night to visit her niece, Mrs. H. C. Montgomery.
Misses Alice Gabard, of the Pants Factory, went Saturday to Washington to visit Mrs. Edvard Reeves.
Miss Luella Pfaffenberger, of Brownstown, came here and went this morning to Indianapolis to make her home.
Miss Lizzie Vornholt, of Indianapolis, came here to attend the funeral of her father, John Vornholt, at the Herbst church.
Miss Harriet Andrews, after an enjoyable visit to her uncle, J. H. Andrews, and family returned today to North Vernon.
Mrs. F. E. Holmes after being pleasantly entertained by Mrs. J. H. Vosbrinck and family returned this morning to Vernon.
Henry Vornholt, of Indianapolis, came here yesterday to attend the funeral of his uncle, John Vornholt, at the Herbst church.
S. M. McBride, of West Farmington, O., S. H. Holloring, of New York, and H. R. Binkley, of Louisville, were guests in the city Sunday.
Charles Hatfield, of Worthington, came here to attend the show Saturday night, and to spend Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. Ellen Francisco.
Miss Emma Pferrer, of Pleasant Grove, came here and returned this morning to Indianapolis to resume her position as nurse in the Fletcher Sanitarium.
W. H. Craft, of Danville, Ill., and Edward Craft, of Atlanta, Ga., who attended the funeral of their mother, at Vallonia, came here and left for their home this morning.
J. N. Marsh, editor of the Mornin Times at Columbus, came here to-day and drove out to Reddington to attend the funeral services of his sister, Mrs. Barringer.
James Kindie, of Seymour, is in the city. S. J. Stewart and W. W. Cain returned yesterday from Seymour where they went in the interest of the Golden Cross.—Jeffersonville News.
Dick Shields' team ran away this forenoon turning over the milk wagon and scattering the milk cans to the four winds.
The ladies of the W. H. M. S., of the M. E. church will give a lunch at the home of Mrs. W. G. Reynolds to-morrow night from 5 to 10 o'clock. A good social time is expected. Everybody invited.
The temperature at 5:30 this morning marked eight degrees below zero, and at the zero point at noon, being much the coldest of the winter. The coldest last winter was seventeen degrees below zero. We will likely have more moderate weather to-morrow.

RAILROAD RUMBLINGS
W. B. Randall, of the Wabash system, was in the city Sunday.
T. J. McBride, of the L. M. Line, was a guest in the city Sunday.
P. H. McBride, of the L. M. Line was a guest in the city Sunday.
The B. & O. S. W. yesterday handled eight theatrical troupes.
P. H. McClannahan, of the L. & N., was in the city this morning with his wife.
C. H. Opon, of the C. M. & P. system, was in the city to-day and went to Cincinnati.
Engineer Lon Durham and wife, after an enjoyable visit to C. J. Attkisson and family, returned Saturday evening to Cincinnati.
On July 4, 1828, Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, the celebrated signer of the Declaration of Independence, laid the first stone on the B. & O. road in Maryland.

BUSINESS NOTES.
A. J. Schults, of Evansville, is in the city on business.
F. A. Jones went this morning to Shoals on business.
Jesse Wiedman, of Louisville, came here to-day on business.
Ed. Fenton's new business house is nearing completion.
Philip Cox, of Jennings county, came here to-day on business.
D. W. Holmes, of Melora, came here this morning on business.
Senator Schneek made a business trip to Washington Saturday evening.
H. T. Bennett, of the Gold Mine, went to the county seat to-day on business.
A. D. Eldridge Saturday night shipped a car of eggs to Boston and a car of poultry to New York.
James A. Garrison and Miss Minnie Garrison, of Jefferson county, Ky., came here to-day on business.
John D. Clarke, of Seymour, and David A. Vandevort, of Crothersville, have had their pensions increased.
Prof. W. B. Black, of Brownstown, came here this morning to look after the schools in this part of the county.
Fifteen Brownstown people attended the show here Saturday night and returned home on No. 3 same night.
Mrs. J. W. Kennedy has sold her restaurant to Scott & Bray, who took possession to-day and will continue the business.

Farewell Reception.
Mrs. Regina Harlow and her son Martin, of this city, attended the farewell reception dinner given at Jeffersonville yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. George Ginger, of Oregon, at the home of their son, John Ginger. The latter is a brother of Albert Ginger, formerly a baggage master here. Among the many friends present, Mr. and Mrs. John Willinger, of Charlestown, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reis and Paul Willinger, of Louisville, Mr. and Mrs. Bliss, Mr. and Mrs. Rayn, Mr. and Mrs. Zoller, Mrs. Quick, Mrs. Schiffer, Miss Carrie Schiffer, Miss Ann, Mrs. Schiffer and son and Mrs. J. Kelley, of Jeffersonville, and Miss Dorran, of New Albany. The occasion was an enjoyable one to all present.

Two Lives Saved.
Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos Eggers, approaching consumption, tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottles at W. F. Peter's drug store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00.

After the Lobbyists.
Representative Allen Swope offered a resolution in the House Saturday to the effect that the doorkeeper be instructed to keep off the floor of the House all persons but ladies and ex-members of the legislature.
Honest Jap Miller.
Jap Miller, who runs a store at Martinsville, Indiana, arranges his stock of cigarettes in the show window in a way that the packages spell "D-E-A-T-H" in big letters.

Old People.
Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whisky nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old people find it just exactly what they need. Price fifty cents and \$1.00 per bottle at W. F. Peter's drug store.

Opera House Notes.
The performance at the opera house Saturday night was attended by a very large crowd. The performers did their work well.
The attraction next Saturday afternoon and night, the "South Before the War," promises to be first class. The advance sale of seats at this time indicates a good crowd.
Money to Loan and 63 acre farm for sale. J. BALSLEY.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails cure. 25c.

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RESIDENCE BURNED
Joseph Beatty, of Near Hayden. Meets With a Heavy Loss.
Special to the REPUBLICAN.
HAYDEN, Ind., Jan. 25, '97.—The large frame residence of Joseph Beatty, two and a half miles southwest of Hayden, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. All the members of the family were away from home at the time the fire broke out and when it was discovered by others it was so far gone that nothing in the house could be saved. The barn and other buildings were kept from taking fire by hard work. The loss to Mr. Beatty is about \$3,500 with some insurance.

DIED.
Mrs. Thomas Craft, one of the most highly esteemed ladies of Driftwood, township, died Thursday, January 21, 1897, with general infirmity, the result of the grip, aged sixty nine years. A husband and children survive who have the sincerest sympathy of a large circle of friends and relatives.
A child of Isaac Burcham, just south of Vallonia, died Thursday, January 21, 1897, with diphtheria, after a lingering illness.
The mother of Mrs. James Bland, of Vallonia, died there Wednesday, January 20, 1897, and the remains were taken to Dupont for burial.
Mrs. Green Barringer, an esteemed and leading lady of Jennings county, near Elizabethtown, died at 4 o'clock, Saturday evening, January 23, 1897, with lung fever, aged forty-five years. She was a sister J. N. Marsh, of Columbus, who came here and drove to Reddington this morning to attend the funeral.
Asa Cox, the four-months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Cox, near Dudleytown, died last night after an illness of five days.
George Herman, a stranger, died at 6 o'clock Sunday evening January 24, 1897, with pneumonia at the home of Mrs. Louisa Ortmann. His age was thirty-two years.
Mrs. Elever Adams, near county line east, died last night, age 59 years. Funeral to-morrow.

CHURCH NOTES.
The attendance at the M. E. Sunday School Sunday was 165; collection \$1.57.
The attendance at the Presbyterian Sunday School Sunday was 100; collection \$1.14.
The attendance at the Baptist Sunday School Sunday was 124; collection \$1.78.
The attendance at the Christian Sunday School Sunday was 83; collection 90 cents.
The attendance at the German M. E. Sunday school Sunday was 119; collection \$1.27.
There will be services at the Baptist church at 9 o'clock a. m. and at 7 o'clock p. m. every day this week.
Elder Hoyt delivered an able and interesting sermon Sunday night at the Christian church to a large and attentive audience.
The men's meeting at the Baptist church yesterday afternoon was largely attended. Rev. J. W. Clevenger delivered an able address.

COURT NOTES
John M. Lewis, jr., attorney attended an important civil suit at Surprise Saturday in Justice Jasper Wright's court.
Some of our attorneys and others went this morning to Brownstown to attend circuit court which opened at noon.
"My daughter, when recovering from an attack of fever, was a great sufferer from pain in the back and hips," writes Louisa Grover, of Sardis, Ky. "After using quite a number of remedies without any benefit she tried one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and it has given entire relief." Chamberlain's Pain Balm is also a certain cure for rheumatism. Sold only by C. W. Milhous, the druggist.

Low Rates to the West and South.
Via B. & N. S. W. Ry., Jan. 18th and 19th and Feb. 1, 2, 15 and 16, for Home-seekers to points in Alabama, Arkansas, Arizona, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Indian Territory, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, Oklahoma, the Carolinas, the Dakotas, Utah, Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming, Tennessee, Texas, etc. The limit and stop-over privileges will permit thorough inspection of the country. For tickets and further information call on agents B. & O. S. W. Ry.

Not Well? Well Get Well!
The results attained right here at home have been marvelous. Hundreds of your neighbors who have used Wright's Celery Capsules are now well. They cure Kidney, Liver and Stomach trouble, Rheumatism, Constipation and Sick Headaches. Why pay \$1.00 every two weeks for a bottle of medicine when you can get treatment at 1 cent a day. Wright's Celery Capsules give 100 days' treatment for \$1.00. Easy to take, no bad taste, do not gripe, backed by a bank, to cure you, or refund your money. Sold by A. J. Pellens, drug gist.

Letters From Farmers.
In South and North Dakota, relating their own personal experience in those states, have been published in pamphlet form by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, and as these letters are extremely interesting, and the pamphlet is finely illustrated, one copy will be sent to any address, on receipt of two cent postage stamp. Apply to R. C. Jones, Traveling Passenger Agent, 40 Carey Building, Cincinnati, O.

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Is where you'll find the difference if you go to the inauguration over the Pennsylvania Short Lines. Low rate tickets on sale March 1st, 2d and 3d. For details apply to nearest Pennsylvania line ticket agent, or address Geo. E. Rock, well, D. P. Agt., Indianapolis, Ind.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.
The following is the list of letters remaining in the postoffice at this place and if not called for within 14 days will be sent to the dead letter office:
LADIES
Ayers Mrs Elizabeth
Clark Miss Martha
Heagle Miss Katie
Hopper Mrs John
Talley Miss Lulu
Wade Mrs W A
Whitaker Mrs Maggie
Wood Miss Ella
Willson Miss Tillie
GENTS
Anderson J
Able J H
Airs Chas
Brooks Frank
Davis Emmet
Elliot Wallie
Ebling Thos J
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Pfaffenberger F B
Reibel David
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From the many other brands on the market we now call it
Christine's Syrup of Tar and Wild Cherry.
We believe that this is the best remedy for coughs, colds, etc. Try it. Only 25 cents per bottle.
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Albums, Books, Booklets, Bibles, (Family and Teachers), Building Blocks' A B C Blocks, Dolls in endless variety from 1c to \$5.00, Doll Buggies, Boy's Wagons and Velocipedes, Hobby Horses, Shofley Rockers, Gold Pens, Ladies Toilet Set, Handkerchief and Glove Boxes
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AND THOUSANDS OF OTHER ARTICLES SUITABLE FOR PRESENTS.
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Money Loaned at 6 to 8 per cent. on Gilt Edged First Mortgage.
Want \$1,000,000, from \$100 up, to invest at 9 per cent. safe and permanent investment without tax. Large Lot of Fine Property for Sale or Exchange. Write for List. Five Strong Fire Companies, and the Travelers Life and Accident Insurance Co., of Hartford, Conn. Best Policy Contracts ever written and guaranteed. Call or write. P. O. Building, Seymour, Ind.

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Guns, Amunition, Game of all Kinds.
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A. O. S. W. Ry. Time Table.
EAST BOUND
ARRIVE. DEPART.
No. 6 4:24 a. m. 4:29 a. m.
No. 10 6:23 a. m. 6:26 a. m.
No. 4 9:10 a. m. 9:15 a. m.
No. 2 3:15 p. m. 3:19 p. m.
No. 8 3:50 p. m. 3:55 p. m.
WEST BOUND
ARRIVE. DEPART.
No. 5 5:58 a. m. 6:02 a. m.
No. 7 10:04 a. m. 10:09 a. m.
No. 1 11:33 a. m. 11:37 a. m.
No. 9 8:15 p. m. 8:20 p. m.
No. 3 11:00 p. m. 11:04 p. m.
No. 33 6:22 a. m. 6:26 a. m.

P. O., C. & St. L. Time Table.
SOUTH BOUND.
No. 10 5:08 a. m.
No. 14 9:27 a. m.
No. 2 10:10 a. m.
No. 18 4:51 p. m.
No. 4 6:53 p. m.
NORTH BOUND.
No. 15 8:02 a. m.
No. 19 9:35 a. m.
No. 7 3:40 p. m.
No. 5 5:24 p. m.
No. 3 10:43 p. m.
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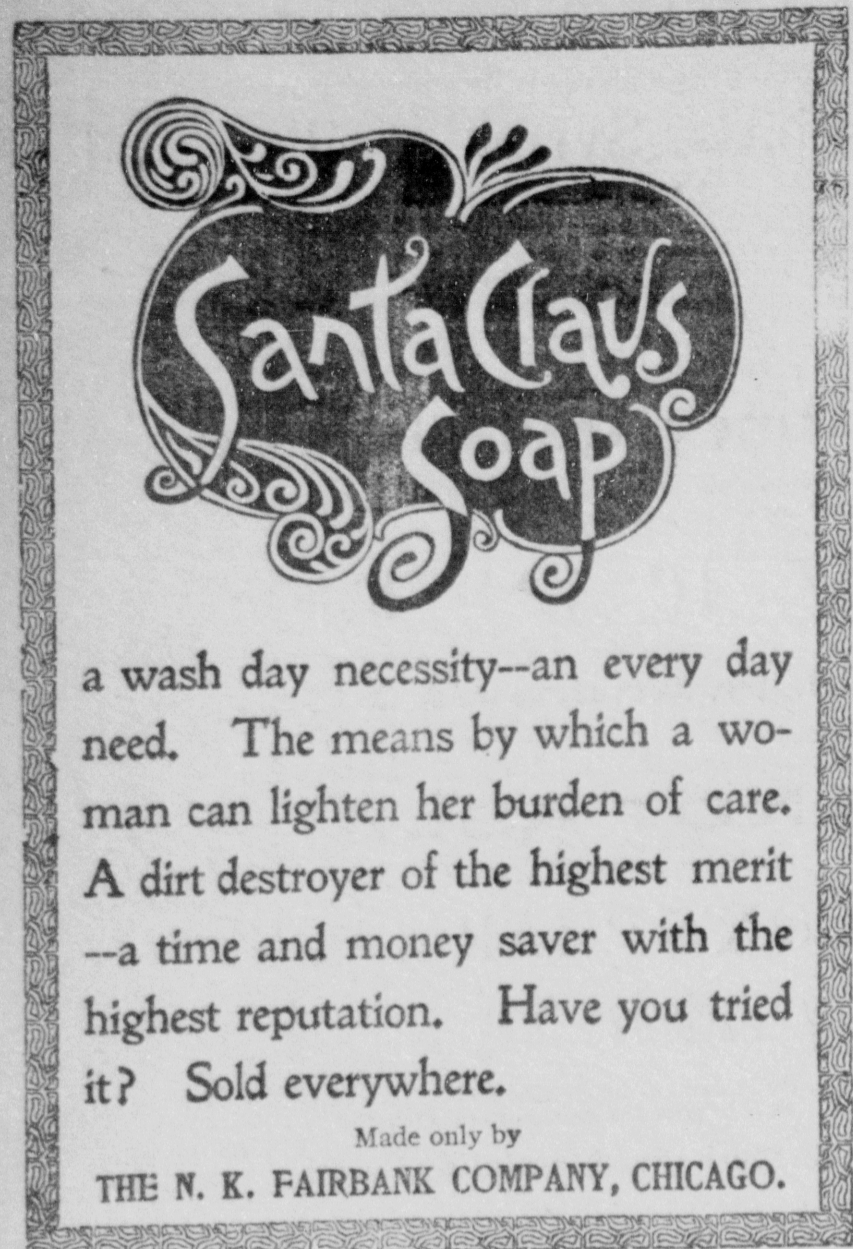
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SELECTIONS

PLATE GLASS COFFINS.

They Have Advantages Which May Bring Them Into General Use.

The latest invention in coffins is a glass casket, which, among other advantages, will relieve the fears of those whose minds constantly revert to being buried alive. By this coffin the mourners will be able to detect the slightest movement of the corpse through the transparent walls.

While there is something poetic in the idea of being laid to rest in a block of crystal, sentiment did not enter the inventor's mind. Why a coffin should be made of glass is a question which at first puzzles those who have not made a study of the subject. The reasons are nevertheless important from a hygienic standpoint. Probably the first advantage at large is the fact that they are cheaper than the modern metallic or wooden caskets. What will interest the board of health is that their adoption, it is claimed, will be a source of protection to communities in case of epidemics. Being hermetically sealed, they will prevent the escape of any germs which might generate disease in the systems of those coming in contact with the corpse. Mourners will not be debarrd from gazing at the features and form of the deceased when a malignant fever carries them off.

Although resembling the metallic or wooden casket in shape, the glass coffin is radically different in every other respect. Not only is it made of glass, but an immodest network of wire reinforces the strength of the sides and top. The glass employed in the construction of the caskets will be of the heavy plate description, which, when carefully joined in compact form, will prove fully as strong as the wooden article now in use. The method of manufacture is the same as that employed in a plate glass factory, the edges being beveled by the same process used in manufacturing pressed glass imitations of cut glass articles.

By the insertion of the wire woven frame the glass sides will be greatly strengthened. This feature will be easily accomplished, the netting being dipped into the molten glass and cast with it in the molds. When the various lengths have been turned out, the edges are accurately beveled and all is ready for the completion of the coffin. After the body has been placed in the receptacle the interstices are closed with water proof cement, and the remains will be kept intact for years, long after the death of those who have lowered the casket to its last resting place.—New York Journal.

Pele, the Hawaiian Fire Goddess.
The Hawaiian natives of 50 and 100 years ago believed in the existence of many curious deities and divinities, the most powerful of which perhaps was Pele, the fire goddess. She was thought to make her home in the crater of Kilauea, in the very midst of the awful heat of that greatest of all volcanoes.

By some she was spoken of as the "Genius of the Burning Mountain," and to others she was the "Good Dame From the Rocks of Fire." According to the folklore stories of Hawaii she at times assumed the form of a handsome young woman, but usually her appearance was that of a hideous old hag or witch. In the latter form she tattered and fire-burned garments scarcely concealed the hideous deformities of her person and were a poor excuse for covering absolute nakedness. When Pele appeared as a witch in all her hagishness, her blood-shot eyes and fiendish countenance were believed to partially paralyze all beholders. Worse was the fate of the luckless wight who happened in the old hag's path and was unfortunate enough to receive a touch from her bony finger. Such persons were instantly transformed to solid stone, all except the brain, the eyes and the tongue, which remained for some time active and with their perceptive and other faculties wholly unimpaired. The brain, knowing the awful condition of the body and limbs, was tormented for days by all sorts of harrowing sights which the old hag conjured up before the still active eyes. The tongue, which still remained as flesh and blood, gradually wore itself out on the teeth and rocky sides of the mouth while crying for help. Finally all life in the stony statue became extinct and the flinty relic of humanity was left on the side of the great volcano as a monument to Pele's awful power.—St. Louis Republic.

Andre's Balloon Expedition
There is much greater interest felt in Norway and Sweden just now over M. Andre's balloon expedition to the north pole than in the vague reports about Dr. Nansen. The exploring balloon is already more than half completed, and it will be finished in another month. The severest tests are being applied to the texture and seams of the great bag as it is put together. The cloth is said to be much stronger than was contracted for, and the seams are still stronger than the cloth. A balloon house is being constructed at Gottenburg, whence it will be transported in pieces to Spitzbergen, where the ascension will begin. This house will be octagonal, about 80 feet high and 110 broad. The roof, which, of course, will be expandible, will be of balloon cloth. The walls and floor of the house will be covered with felt in side, so as to prevent damage by friction to the balloon, and the windows will be of gelatin instead of glass.

It is found that a combination of sulphuric acid and malleable iron shavings yields the best hydrogen gas, and 85 tons of this material will be taken to Spitzbergen. It is expected that all the arrangements for the inflation of the balloon at Spitzbergen will be completed by the 25th of May.—New York Sun Cable Letter.

REFUSED A DRINK.
Girl Pupil Swallows a Pin in Order to Get One.

HAMILTON, O., Jan. 25.—Viola Willie, a 10-year-old pupil in the public schools, swallowed a pin in her classroom. She had snapped her fingers and asked the teacher for a drink of water, but was refused. To her side desk schoolmate she said: "I'll make teacher give me a drink." Then she swallowed a big black pin, and a fit of coughing ensued. Finally, after copious draughts of water, the pin lodged in the stomach. The doctor

is now endeavoring to get it out.

WALLABIES AND KANGAROOS.
A Sportsman's Glimpses of Animals Peculiar to Australia.

There are wallabies and wallabies, scrub, swamp and rock wallabies, but all furnish lively sport for the hunter. The wallabies are next relatives to the kangaroos and are found in Australia. F. G. Adair tells in the Badminton Magazine how he hunted the wallabies 15 miles up the picturesque river, called the Rhine of the south by the Australians. The hunt was a failure, but the writer had more sport after kangaroos.

"We had not, my companion and I, gone half a mile," he says, "when we disturbed a large gray kangaroo at his morning toilet. He rose politely and eyed us for a moment, which would have been his last on earth, only, as luck would have it, he stood immediately between ourselves and the other two of the hunters. Then, while we were bowing to each other, the kangaroo suddenly vanished. I do not pretend to know where he went. When a beast can leap 20 feet without moving a muscle, it is useless to look for it. Here came a streak of luck. We rammed through a tangle of trailing undergrowth and all of a sudden there sat a small doe wallaby in a small opening, scratching her ear. It is not everybody who can intrude on a female wallaby and find her scratching her ear with a hind foot, nor does one often find a wallaby so interested in what she was doing as this one was. She rubbed her ear some more, and, shocked beyond all measure, my friend killed her with an express ball.

"The ears were cut off as trophies. A little while after this about 50 wallabies and kangaroos were seen in a herd, browsing in the grass a mile away, and that was a tantalizing sight, though mighty interesting. The beasts could scent a man a mile away easily, and a scent meant a go as you please hop race with no finish so far as the men were concerned.

"With a good pull at the flask, we crept forward," the writer says. "On we plodded, and the animals began to look troubled, warned by those vague and inexplicable forebodings of instinct, standing erect now and then and scanning the horizon with their great eyes. The males tapped the ground to warn the does and away they went. We got to the bank and did."

To Cut Cold in One Day
Take laxative Bismarck Tablets
All druggists refund the money if it fails

UNDER THE SNOW.

Under the snow lies a secret, my dear,
Under the snow,
And it whispers the coming of roses fine
And the golden bell of the jessamine vine,
This secret under the snow.

Under the snow sleeps a song, my love,
Under the snow,
And its notes unawake to buttercups fair
On the violets' call in soft summer air,
This song sleeps under the snow.

Under the snow lies a prayer, my sweet,
Under the snow,
And it melts in a hope on the crocus leaf
And promises life in the hyacinth wreath,
This prayer down under the snow.
—Woman's Journal.

A DETECTIVE'S PAPER.

Some of the Curious Items and Advertisements That It Contains.

The American Hawkshaw will go down into literature outside of the dime novel and the detective story, for he has a newspaper of his own, says an exchange. This unique addition to the list of class papers is published monthly and is devoted to the interests of detectives and policemen.

Its news columns are given over to a bulletin of more than \$15,000 in cash rewards, with a veritable rogues' gallery of pictures and descriptions of "crooks wanted," while the latest swindling schemes and methods of detection are fully explained for its crime investigating readers. It is interesting to read that "if you want to succeed as a detective you should understand hypnotism."

"Do you need bracelets in your business?" queries a dealer in patent nippers, handcuffs and dark lanterns. "Mustache, whiskers—just the things to change your appearance when shadowing," suggests another advertiser, while "skeleton keys to open 5,000 desks, drawers, trunks and padlocks, set of six," are offered to the profession at \$1. It is rather greivous to learn that "\$100 spot cash buys a pair of thoroughbred English bloodhounds, only 10 months old, and already keep a cold trail better than most old dogs; best investment a sheriff or special officer can make." Also, "for 25 cents you can learn how to detect counterfeit money."

The most novel article is a brief treatise on "psychology" as applied to crime detection. The departments of "Police Pickings" and "Secret Service Snap Shots" contain suggestive items all the way from the fact that the city council at Colfax, Wash., has decided "to reduce its police force to one man" to the statement that "New York has 94 policemen to the square mile."

In an article on the future of the detective service the detective writer declares that "dime novel writers have done amateur detectives more mischief than anything or anybody in existence but remember truth is stranger than fiction."

The editor estimates that the "average earnings of private detectives are: First year, \$850; second year, \$1,500; third year, \$3,000." He says: "If all the detectives and police in the United States should lay off for a month every citizen would have to fix up his house like an arsenal to protect his family and property."

Jay Gould Letter in a Curio Shop.
In a little old curiosity shop in Third avenue is an odd letter written by Jay Gould away back in 1854, before Gould began to dicker in railroads and when he was an obscure and respected surveyor.

The letter was written by Gould to the late A. M. Sherman, and it was an appeal for the loan of a surveyor's level, the young surveyor offering to give the topography of the Newburg and Syracuse railroad for it. Just before his death a few years ago Jay Gould attempted to buy the letter for \$25, but it had been sold the day before. Not long ago, however, the letter came back into the possession of the curio dealer, and a few days ago he sent his young son around to George Gould's office with it, instructing him to offer it for sale for \$25, the price the senior Gould had offered to pay.

George Gould was pleased with the old, worn and yellow letter. He read it and then laughingly said:

"I declare, that's funny. My father wrote that." However, he refused to give more than \$5 for it, which offer the curio dealer refused.

After 42 years the letter is as plain as the day it was written. But the paper, a full sized letter sheet, written on both sides, is worn at the edges. The handwriting is plain and flowing, with a decided tendency to flourish. Two words are misspelled—barometrical and damagge, which are written "bermetrical" and "damagge."

But queerest of all is the length of the epistle. Jay Gould was noted for the brevity of his business letters. Three lines often sufficed him, when his wealth was nearly \$100,000,000, to transact business involving millions. But as a poor surveyor he needed plenty of verbiage to get around the loan of a \$20 level.—New York Letter.

Comment on the Coronation.
Five millions sterling for a ceremonial! Is there a principle upon which an expenditure like that can be even plausibly justified? Is it not the waste of a Belshazzar, the display of an almost insane pride, a pouring out of treasure as oriental kings sometimes pour it out, solely to excite an emotion of glory in an overrated mind? Nothing could induce an Englishman to vote such a sum for such an object, and England could spare the money at least ten times as readily as Russia.—London Spectator.

Eating and Weight.
One of the superstitions perpetuated from age to age among the common people is that the human body weighs no more after a meal than before. If there were any foundation of fact in this idea, no human being could ever get fat.—Philadelphia Ledger.

The chancellor of the duchy of Lancaster follows the chancellor of the exchequer and is himself succeeded by the lord chief justice of the queen's bench.

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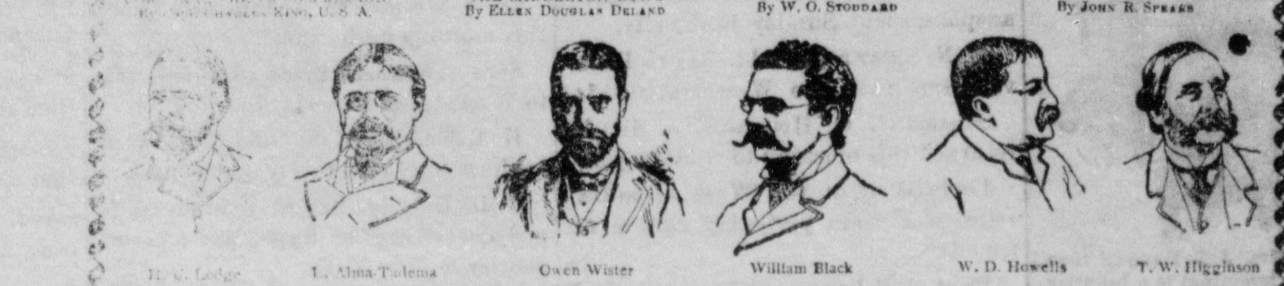
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SENATE AND HOUSE

Forecast of Congressional Work For the Week.

BANKRUPTCY BILL MAY COME UP.

It Will Be Debated at Considerable Length - The International Monetary Conference - Senator Morgan Will Make a Strong Fight to Keep the Nicaragua Bill From Losing Its Place.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25. - The senate programme this week is rendered very uncertain by the condition of the Nicaragua canal bill. With that measure out of the way the bankruptcy bill probably would be given the right of way early in the week, but even with the road cleared to extent of the removal of the Nicaragua bill it is not probable that any headway would be made with the bankruptcy bill before Wednesday, notwithstanding it is the special order for today.

The time of the senate today was devoted to eulogies upon the late speaker Crisp and to discussing the Cameron resolution.

Tomorrow Senator Chandler expects to secure a vote on his bill providing for the representation of this country at an international monetary conference. There will be several short speeches and more or less running debate on this measure, but it is believed that all substitutes and amendments will be voted down and the bill passed before the close of the day set for its consideration. Senator Cameron has a substitute requiring this government to take the initiative in calling a conference, which may give the movers of the original bill more or less trouble.

The bankruptcy bill will be debated at considerable length when reached, though Senator George, its special champion, is absent from the city.

Senator Morgan will make a strenuous effort to prevent the Nicaragua bill from losing its place as the unfinished business on the calendar and it is understood will submit amendments which will meet the demands of those who hold that the bill requires further work by committee in view of the new position of Nicaragua, as developed by Senator Rodriguez's letter. The senator will take the position that the bill should be amended in the senate, if not satisfactory, and that it should be voted upon and not sent back to committee.

Senator-elect Kenney of Delaware may present his credentials during the week, but not until after the committee on privileges and elections, which is to meet Thursday, shall have passed upon the Dupont petition and the Addicks credentials.

Work For the House.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 25. - The most interesting feature of the house programme for the week, unless the Nicaragua canal bill should receive consideration, which in view of the recent complications seems entirely improbable, will be the fight against the conference report on the immigration bill. Mr. Berthold of Missouri, who made an ineffectual attempt to prevent the bill from going to conference, will lead the opposition to the bill as agreed on by the conferees. There seems to be little doubt that the friends of the measure will be triumphant in the end, as the sentiment in favor of an immigration bill in the house is, as shown by the votes on previous occasions, in a strong majority. Nevertheless, Mr. Berthold proposes to do all in his power to defeat the conference report. The appropriation bills, the agriculture and Indian, will probably consume the remainder of the week. There are some features of both bills which may cause considerable debate. Such time as can be spared will be given to the committees to call up such bills as have been reported by them. Today, under the rules, is District of Columbia day.

Heavy Loss by Fire.
SANDUSKY, O., Jan. 25. - Saturday a fire here destroyed six business houses in about two hours. The buildings were completely gutted, entailing a loss of \$100,000. Considerable damage was done to adjacent stores by water. The fire is supposed to have been of incendiary origin.

Editor's Wife Dead.
KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 25. - Mrs. J. B. Pound, wife of the publisher of the Knoxville Tribune, Knoxville Sentinel and Chattanooga News, died suddenly here yesterday. Mrs. Pound was a native of Georgia and her remains will be shipped to Macon for interment.

Frans to Be Executed.
DAYTON, O., Jan. 25. - Judge Brown last Saturday overruled the motion for a new trial of Albert J. Franz, convicted of the murder of Bessie Little, his sweetheart, and sentenced Franz to be executed at Columbus on May 13 next before 6 a. m.

With a Bullet in His Head.
WARREN, Ill., Jan. 25. - Marion Karna, a farmer of this vicinity, aged 25, was found in the carriage house on his mother's farm with a bullet in his head and a pistol by his side. While shrouded in mystery the shooting is believed to have been accidental.

National Association of Manufacturers.
CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 25. - Vice President Eggar and other delegates from the Ohio valley to the convention of the National Association of Manufacturers at Philadelphia this week, left today on a special Pennsylvania train composed entirely of Pullman cars.

Widow Sues Two Men.
LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan. 25. - Mrs. Sarah E. Young, a widow, has filed suit for \$10,000 against Jack Scanlon and Charles Howe, railroad men, who, she alleges, on the night of December 28, entered her home and assaulted her, beat and bruised her in a manner which brought on severe illness and caused her to nearly lose her sight.

wind and hurried into the faces of pedestrians, the McKinleys found their home the most comfortable place for them yesterday, and there they remained except during the hour of morning worship, when the major attended services at the First Methodist Episcopal church. He was accompanied to and from the church by his old Canton friend, Josiah Hartzell, and Alex H. Revell of Chicago, who was a guest at the McKinley house during the day.

A number of callers were received during the day, but there was little of political significance in the day's doings. R. R. Ross Appleton and Walter Atterbury of Brooklyn, were among those who called. It is understood that they are here to make arrangements for a Brooklyn delegation which expects to come here and say a good word for Congressman Francis H. Wilson of Brooklyn for a cabinet position.

Weather.
Indiana, Illinois and Ohio - Generally fair and continued cold weather.

SENATOR GEORGE.

Mississippi's Legislature Dangerously Ill From Heart Failure.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25. - United States Senator James S. George of Mississippi is dangerously ill from heart failure at the Garfield hospital in this city, and owing to his advanced age his friends are apprehensive of the outcome. Two grandchildren, Miss Hemmingsway and Mr. George, his private secretary, are with him, while his daughter, Mrs. Henderson, and her sons have been summoned to his bedside from their home in Mississippi. Less than three weeks ago, while still very ill, he came to the city and placed himself under the care of Dr. Bernmann, who, with Dr. Fry, advised him to go to the hospital.



SENATOR GEORGE.
for treatment. His condition not showing satisfactory improvement a consultation was held between the two physicians and Dr. Osier, professor at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, and the conclusion reached was that the senator's condition was very serious. Yesterday he was unimproved, though he rested quietly. Senator George's ill health is due to his advanced age, accelerated by years of hard and constant work. The senator's wife is in Mississippi. Owing to an attack of paralysis she will not be able to come to Washington.

Senator George, now in his 71st year, has served as a member of the United States senate for nearly 16 years. His present term expires March 3, 1899. He was a gallant soldier in the Mexican and civil wars (serving on the confederate side), and is a well known lawyer.

HON. ALBERT S. WILLIS.

The Remains of the Hawaiian Minister Arrive at Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 25. - The remains of the late minister to Hawaii, Hon. Albert S. Willis, reached here last evening via the Pennsylvania railroad, after a long journey from Hawaii. Mrs. Willis, with her sister, Miss May Dunaway, Albert N. Willis, Jr., and Colonel James Tucker of San Francisco, accompanied the remains. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at Cave Hill cemetery in this city.

COLORADO CIVIC LEAGUE ORGANIZED.

CHICAGO, Jan. 25. - A number of prominent colored people of this city and state yesterday organized "The Civic League of the State of Illinois." The object of the league is to get the moral support of the north to enable the league to educate its kindred in the south, and to endeavor to get trades unions to raise the bar they have placed against the admission of colored men. The league also expects to make the members of their race respected by the white people in the communities in which they live.

LOANED FOR A CENTURY.

LAWRENCEBURG, Ky., Jan. 25. - The longest loan on record is reported from Stanford. A book, which was borrowed from George McRoberts 105 years ago, has just been returned to his nephew, John M. McRoberts. On the fly-leaf of the book, under date of February 14, 1792, is written: "The borrower or receiver will please return this book to George McRoberts."

Captain King Succeeds McCullagh.
ST. LOUIS, Jan. 25. - Captain Henry King, the chief editorial writer of the paper, has been appointed to succeed the late Joseph B. McCullagh as editor of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. Captain King has been in practical charge of the paper for the last two years. No change will be made in the policy or style of the paper.

Three Business Houses Burned.
RUSSELLVILLE, Ky., Jan. 25. - Three 2-story brick business houses were destroyed by fire here yesterday. Loss, \$30,000. The men doing business in the buildings were P. O. Andrews, Charles Lynch, Johnson & Mansfield and Charles Johnson.

Catch of a Distinguished Family.
LITCHFIELD, Ill., Jan. 25. - Colby Taylor Richardson, an old and highly respected citizen of Shaw's Point, died today aged 78 years. He was a relative of the distinguished Taylor families of Kentucky. He was a pioneer settler of Macoupin county.

TERRIBLE SUFFERING

Whole Families Freezing to Death In Chicago.

COLDEST IN A SCORE OF YEARS.

Trains Are Blocked In the Northwest and It Is Said Stockmen Will Suffer Terrible Loss - Much Suffering by the Poor Reported - Great Blizzard Visits Texas.

CHICAGO, Jan. 25. - According to the records of the weather bureau yesterday was the coldest day in Chicago in 25 years. At no time since the Chicago station was established has there been so low a maximum temperature recorded. It was a steady cold. There was a variation of but four degrees in the 12 hours, from 6 o'clock in the morning until the same hour in the evening. At 8 o'clock last night the signal service reported 12 below. On the street it was several degrees below that. The sufferings among the poor class is intense, and a number of cases of destitution were reported to the police.

At Grand Crossing 33 families with 86 children are found in their poorly protected hovels unable to care for themselves. Their ears, noses and hands were whitened and benumbed by the cold. They were cared for and physicians summoned to relieve their sufferings. In South Chicago five families were found actually freezing to death. These were also removed by the police to warmer quarters where proper treatment was given them. A number of other cases were found in other parts of the city. Only one death from cold was reported, that of a child. Last midnight the thermometer registered 17 below.

Stockmen Will Lose Heavily.

BISMARCK, N. D., Jan. 25. - A severe blizzard prevailed all yesterday with the mercury at 32 below zero and a high wind blowing. It was the worst storm of the season for stockmen and the losses will probably be heavy owing to the low temperature. The first trains for the east for three days arrived yesterday, but the storm will cause a further blockade. It is doubtful if legislators can arrive in time for tomorrow's session.

Mercury Dropped Out of Sight in St. Paul.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 25. - The coldest weather of the winter thus far was experienced in this section yesterday, the mercury being 20 to 30 degrees below zero, thermometers varying in different parts of the city. Last night the weather bureau's official record in this city gave 18 below zero, while other northwestern stations reported as follows: Helena, 14 below; Bismarck and Winnipeg, 24 below; Huron, 30 below and Duluth, 18 below.

Cold Wave at Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 25. - The cold wave struck this city during Saturday night and kept increasing in intensity all day yesterday. Gas supply was short and many families actually suffered from the want of fuel. At a late hour last night the mercury registered 6 below zero. Hotels were short of gas and the guests were their overcoats in an attempt to keep comfortable.

Blizzard in Texas.

AUSTIN, Jan. 25. - A cold wave struck this section yesterday and increased in velocity until last night, when a drizzling rain began, which froze as it fell, covering everything with ice. Reports from stock ranges in the west of the state say that much apprehension of severe loss is felt, as many herds are without shelter. There is much suffering among the poor and great destitution prevails.

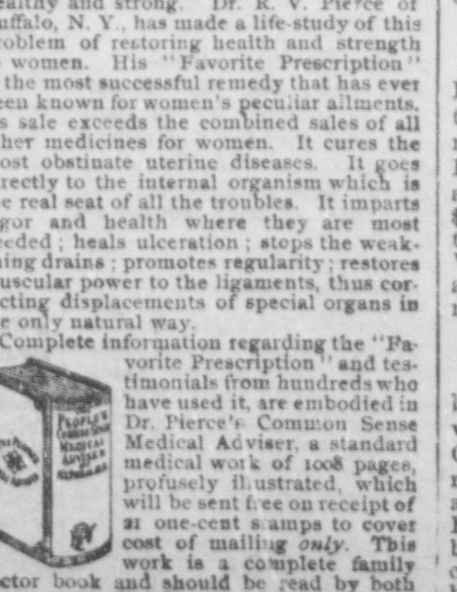
Mail Trains Blocked.

ABERDEEN, S. D., Jan. 25. - There has not been a mail train from any direction since Friday night, and indications are strong that the blockade will prove to be the worst yet experienced. No effort has been made to clear the roads for two days past because of continual wind and the cuts are now full. The Milwaukee passenger train from the south is in a drift near Bonilla.

Swept Down Upon Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 25. - The cold

CHILDREN ought to be brightened by a mother's daily care and help her to be strong, capable and cheerful. It is not right for mothers to feel the burden of life growing heavier and heavier year by year because of child-bearing and child-rearing. That shows something is wrong in the mother's physical condition. There is some unnatural weakness in her delicate organism which disqualifies her for motherhood. When this is wrong everything is wrong. A woman's physical life is wrapped up in the secrets of her sex. When these are restored to health and strength the whole woman becomes healthy and strong. Dr. R. V. Pierce of Buffalo, N. Y., has made a life study of this problem of restoring health and strength to women. His "Favorite Prescription" is the most successful remedy that has ever been known for women's peculiar ailments. Its sale exceeds the combined sales of all other medicines for women. It cures the most obstinate uterine diseases. It goes directly to the internal organism which is the real seat of all the troubles. It imparts vigor and health where they are most needed; heals ulceration; stops the weakening drains; promotes regularity; restores muscular power to the ligaments; thus correcting displacements of special organs in the only natural way. Complete information regarding the "Favorite Prescription" and testimonials from hundreds who have used it, are embodied in Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, a standard medical work of 1000 pages, profusely illustrated, which will be sent free on receipt of one-cent stamp to cover the cost of mailing only. This work is a complete family doctor book and should be read by both men and women. The price for the sale of this free edition. Address, "World's Dispensary," New York.



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wave swept down upon Cleveland last night and the temperature has been falling ever since. Last night it was 4 degrees above zero and promised to go much lower before morning. There has been considerable fine snow, but not enough to impede travel.

From 6 to 15 Below in Michigan.

DETROIT, Jan. 25. - Michigan experienced the coldest weather of the winter yesterday. Last night the temperature ranged from 6 degrees below zero in Detroit to 15 degrees below at Upper Peninsula points. It has ceased snowing at most points.

Not So Cold at Nashville.

NASHVILLE, Jan. 25. - An intense cold wave prevailed all day yesterday with a strong and bitterly cold wind blowing. Flurries of snow have also been experienced. Last night the local weather bureau reported 13 above zero and still falling.

Worst Ever Known.

VALPARAISO, Ind., Jan. 25. - One of the worst storms ever known here visited this vicinity yesterday. 16 inches of snow falling and drifting badly. Several trains were snowed out. The thermometer registered 15 below zero.

Cold at Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 25. - A cold wave reached this vicinity last night and the temperature was below zero, with a downward tendency. There is not much snow and no interference with traffic is anticipated.

Low Mercury in Iowa.

WATERLOO, Ia., Jan. 25. - Yesterday was the coldest of the season. The mercury was 28 below in the morning and 15 below at noon. The railroads suffered from the snow and trains were late several hours on all roads.

COUNTERTENERS CAPTURED.

Government Secret Service People Think They Have Made a Good Catch.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25. - Henry Barnard and his wife, Charlotte, were arrested yesterday at their home in Forty-fourth street and committed to jail in default of \$5,000, charged by United States secret service agents with counterfeiting silver coins. Secret Service Agent Baggs says that Barnard is an expert counterfeiter and that he has been passing his worthless coins in small shops on the west side for several weeks. His imitations of United States coins were so good, said Mr. Baggs, that Barnard had no scruples in passing the counterfeiters in the same stores over and over again. Barnard's home was searched and in it was found an extensive counterfeiting plant, consisting of antimony, tin, copper, plating apparatus, files and about \$25 in bad coins. Mrs. Barnard was arrested, charged with being cognizant of her husband's criminal proceedings. The two children of the couple were placed in charge of the Gerry society.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Convict Snuggles Naphtha Into His Cell at Auburn, N. Y.

AUBURN, N. Y., Jan. 25. - Warden Stout, of the prison here, gave out a statement to the press yesterday of the burning to death of a convict in the prison Saturday night. The unfortunate man was James McTague. The latter had smuggled naphtha to his cell, which he was using for cooking purposes. About 5:30 p. m. an explosion occurred and the guards and waiters immediately went to the scene, but McTague was enveloped in flames, and before assistance could be rendered he was so seriously burned that the efforts of the physicians summoned proved to be unavailing and he died a few hours later. McTague's time would have expired in March next.

Chicago Store Foundry Burned.

CHICAGO, Jan. 25. - The Northwestern Store Repair company's factory, 225 to 237 West Twelfth street, was entirely destroyed by fire last night. The Northwestern Store Repair company is owned by Robert L. and Ralph S. Greenlee. They place the damage on the contents of their establishment at \$300,000 and on the building at \$125,000. It is thought that the loss is almost entirely covered by insurance.

Postmaster Goes Wrong.

BOWERSVILLE, O., Jan. 25. - When Postoffice Inspector Edelman came here to inspect the postoffice he found a mixed state of affairs. Postmaster Lucien Wilson, who is also a merchant and dealer, was short in his accounts \$183. The missing funds had been taken from the money-order money, and Wilson had but \$10.01 to show for the amount. Wilson admits he used the money. Bad bookkeeping is blamed.

American Bark Damaged.

LONDON, Jan. 25. - The American bark Hayden Brown, Captain Claxton, which left Trapani on Dec. 30 from Gloucester, Mass., has arrived at Gibraltar with her sails and rigging damaged and her cargo slightly shifted. The British bark John O'Gaunt has been burned and sunk at Tripoli. The captain perished but all the others on board were saved.

MONON ORDERED SOLD.

FARMER'S MISFORTUNES.

His Son Dies of Pneumonia and His Hodge Burns Shortly Afterward.
GREENCASTLE, Ind., Jan. 25. - A. J. Ruark, better known as "Duck," a prominent farmer of this community, lost his residence, east of the city, Saturday, by fire. Two hours before the fire Ira Ruark, youngest son of the farmer, died of pneumonia, the corpse being about all that was saved from the flames. Ruark's residence was insured for \$500 in a local company, but the premium on his policy was allowed to lapse and the policy was lost.

Swindled a Bank.

VINCENNES, Ind., Jan. 25. - Saturday a man called at the Adams Express office at Bruceville this county, and wanted to draw \$400 on J. H. Clinker, of Birds, Ill., through the First National bank of this city. A message was sent to the bank for the money but before the bank sent it to the Bruceville man they wired J. H. Clinker of Birds, Ill., asking if it would be all right. The Birds man replied that it was and the bank people forwarded the \$400 by Adams express to the Bruceville man. It has since developed that the Birds, Ill., man was a confederate of the Bruceville man and they had duped the bank.

Dormitory Burned.

VALPARAISO, Ind., Jan. 25. - Vineyard Hall, one of the largest and best dormitories on College Hill, burned to the ground Saturday. The dormitory contained 60 rooms, all occupied by students of the Northern Indiana Normal School. Several of the inmates had narrow escapes, being suffocated with smoke and being carried from the burning building. The students lost all their property valued at \$4,500. The loss on building and contents was about \$14,000, with insurance of \$5,400.

Attempted Train Wrecking.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Jan. 25. - Last night George, Lyman and Charlick Allen, three brothers, aged 10, 14 and 11, respectively, were arrested for attempted train wrecking. They piled crates on the Peoria, Decatur and Evansville railway, and had it not been they were discovered by workmen the train would undoubtedly have been wrecked. The obstructions were placed near a bridge. The prisoners said they wanted to see the train knock the ties off the track.

Denied His Guilt.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Jan. 25. - Saturday Judge O'Rourke sentenced Claude Smith, the murderer of George Frech, to life imprisonment. Smith, when asked if he had anything to say why sentence for life should not be pronounced, replied: "Yes, sir, I have! I am not guilty and do not think the verdict is right." Smith was taken to Michigan City today.

Henry Shrock's Forgeries.

KOKOMO, Ind., Jan. 25. - The details of Henry Shrock's forgeries continue to come to light, though nothing has been heard of the missing stockman since he disappeared. More than a dozen new notes turned up in the last day or two, all of them forgeries. The total forged indebtedness will reach \$5,000. Shrock is supposed to be in Oklahoma, where he has relatives.

Kids a Horse Into Church.

SERBERT, Ky., Jan. 25. - At Whitesburg, Saturday, John Craft, of Rockhouse Creek, was fined \$50 and given 10 days' imprisonment for riding a horse into a Baptist church, last week, while meeting was in progress.

Notes of the State.

Will Lowry, aged 18, who was killed in Altoona, Md., by a train, was brought to his home in Mansfield, Ind., and was buried yesterday.

William Gaynor of Underwood, Ind., has pleaded not guilty to the murder of William E. Counts at Reekville on Dec. 1. Gaynor has been held without bail.

"Jeannette," the oldest elephant in the country, died at Wallace's circus quarters in Peru, Ind., Saturday. She was the only female African elephant in captivity.

The large fruit jar glass works of Ball Brothers, in Muncie, were on fire Saturday, but the apparatus at hand in the factory prevented the flames from spreading and the damage was small.

Gae Grimes, a Terre Haute horseman, has been indicted by the grand jury for selling a horse on which he had given a mortgage without notifying the purchaser of the encumbrance.

Thieves stole a team and sled at Gilman, Ind., drove up to the back door of a general store and were loading up the sled with goods when discovered. They cut the horses loose and escaped with them.

ORPHAN'S HOME BURNED.

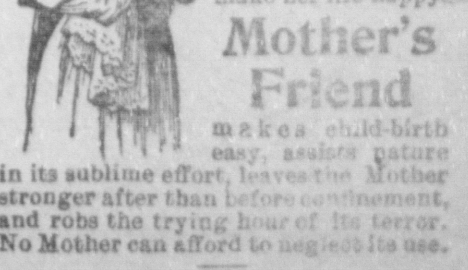
One Hundred Boys Asleep in the Building and All Were Rescued.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., Jan. 25. - A fire yesterday partially destroyed the boys' dormitory of the Christian Home Orphanage.

One hundred boys were sleeping in the building when the fire broke out. All were rescued. Chief Tompkins is badly frozen. Capt. Anney and Driver Jones are also laid up by reason of frost-biting their extremities while attending the fire. Damage to the building \$3,000, with no insurance.

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It lasts through all ages and enters the confines of eternity. With what care, therefore, should she be guarded and how great the effort to make her life happy.



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makes a child-birth easier, assures a stronger after than before confinement, and robs the trying hour of its terror. No Mother can afford to neglect its use.

HER HAPPY DAY.

A CHARMING STORY OF MEDICINE AND MARRIAGE.

Two Open Letters From a Chicago Girl to Her Mother.

How Happiness Came to Her.

Among the tens of thousands of women who apply to Mrs. Pinkham for advice and are cured, are many who wish the facts in their cases made public, but do not give permission to publish their names for reasons as obvious as in the following, and no name is ever published without the writer's authority: This is a bond of faith which Mrs. Pinkham has never broken.

Chicago, Jan. 25th, '95.
My dear Mrs. Pinkham,
I am writing you because I am so much better. I am now a mere skeleton. From your little book I think my trouble is profuse menstruation. My symptoms are * * *

Our doctor (my uncle) tells me that I am in consumption, and wants to take me to Florida. Please help me. Tell me what to do, and tell me quickly. I am engaged to be married in September. Shall I live to see the day? * * *

Chicago, June 16th, '95.
My dear Mrs. Pinkham:
This is a happy day. I am well and gaining weight daily, but shall continue the treatment and Vegetable Compound during the summer, as you suggest. Uncle knows nothing about what you have done for me, because it would make things very unpleasant in the family. I would like to give you a testimonial to publish, but father would not allow it. * * *

Just such cases as the above look out in women's circles, and that is why the confidence of the women of America is bestowed upon Mrs. Pinkham.

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AN UNJUST MEASURE.

The superintendent of public instruction has sent personal letters to a large number of school men and personal friends over the state asking them to write letters to the chairman of the educational committee urging the passage of the general educational bill, or before the legislature. He seeks to prove that there is a general demand for the bill to become a law just as it is. Doubtless the committee chairman have received a number of communications as a result of the state superintendent's personal requests.

Mr. Geeting, whom the REPUBLICAN holds in high esteem both as a man and as an official, is not justified in so industriously urging the passage of a measure so unfair and unjust. It discriminates against a half dozen or more colleges in the state that for years have been doing the greater part of the higher educational work in the state and that, too, without support from public taxation. These same colleges to day have better facilities than in former years and are doing their work with as much thoroughness and efficiency as is done in any of the state's institutions. Yet this educational bill purporting to be in the interest of higher education, says in substance that a diploma of graduation from one of these colleges counts for nothing. It is rated below a life or a professional license, many of which are held by men who have not the scholarship of the average sophomore, and who have been failures as teachers. The state schools, which are already a burden to the taxpayers because of their extravagance, would reap the rewards that would follow this measure and would then, of course, ask for even larger appropriations than they now do.

The winter weather was a little slow in getting around but it is here in earnest to day.

In his last message to congress President Harrison said that "there was paid during the year on the public debt \$40,570,497." But the next four years follow that republican observation have witnessed an altogether different condition.

The populists and popocrats fused and thus succeeded in electing a half dozen populists to the state legislature. These populists, however, refused to vote with the democrats and vote for the reelection of Senator Voorhees. So now they are saying mean things about each other and declaring that they will never go into partnership again.

Worth Seeing. Inauguration of President McKinley.

The crowd at Washington will be great, the ceremonies grand. Leading men of all parties will be there. You can enjoy the sights at slight cost by buying an excursion ticket over Pennsylvania Lines, on sale March 1st, 2d and 3d. For particulars address nearest Pennsylvania ticket line agent, or Geo. E. Rockwell, D. P. Agt., Indianapolis, Ind.

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Mothers whose children are troubled with bad colds, croup or whooping cough will do well to read what Dr. R. E. Robey, of Olney, Mo., says on this subject. He writes "For years we have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and always keep it in the house. It is regarded in our family as a specific for all kinds of colds and coughs. The 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by C. W. Millhous.

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HAVEN'T DONE MUCH

Legislature Making Haste Very Slowly In Important Legislation.

REPUBLICAN JOINT CAUCUS.

The Bill to Amend the Election Law and the One to Oust Tim Griffin Will Be Discussed In Caucus—Appellate Court Bill Waiting a Third Reading In the House.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 25.—The legislature has spent about one-quarter of its session, and as yet only one of the more important measures has gotten further along than the stage of committee report in one branch, others have not gotten that far. The one exception is the bill extending the existence of the appellate court four years, which has passed the senate and is now ready for third reading and passage in the house. The members of the house will hold a caucus on a bill tomorrow afternoon and it will probably be put through on Wednesday. The subject of an apportionment, a bill amending the election law and a bill to oust Custodian Tim Griffin will be subjects brought up for action in the Republican joint caucus tomorrow night.

There has not yet been any systematic effort by the Republicans in both branches to get together on an apportionment law, and inasmuch as the majority is so narrow in the house they may have a great deal of trouble in getting one through that body. Three or four obstreperous members might upset calculations very seriously, and members are very apt to become obstreperous when they get an impression that their own county is getting the worst of it in a legislative apportionment. In the senate, with its heavy Republican majority of 16, there is not likely to be a great deal of difficulty with the bill. Senator New has introduced a bill, which will probably be put through first, for the purpose of repealing the act of 1885. This would wipe the only existing apportionment law off the statute books, and in case the supreme court should overthrow the law enacted by this legislature an extra session would be required. The Republican leaders declare that it is their intention to frame a bill to which no objection can be found by the courts, but the business of framing a bill and getting it through both branches of the legislature are two very different things, and there is no telling what the measure will be like when it comes to a vote.

On the subject of building and loan legislation, anti-trust legislation, compulsory education and other more important topics there has been no progress made in either house further than the introduction of numerous bills and their reference to committees.

ABSENCE OF A QUORUM. INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 25.—There was no session of either house on Saturday. The senate had adjourned until noon today and when the house met at 9 o'clock Saturday there was no quorum, so that under the rules it adjourned until today. Attorney General Ketcham appeared in the house to file his report of the status of the claim of the state against the Vandavia railroad, but found that the house had adjourned and served the report until today. It is a plain statement of facts in the case, setting forth the original claim of the charter, noting the fact that under its provisions the company had never paid any money into the state treasury, and reviewing the legal proceedings brought in Putnam county in 1879 and taken to Owen county on a change of venue. This litigation resulted in a judgment for the company.

Governor Mount on New Courts. INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 25.—Governor Mount has said in a published interview that he is making careful investigation of the local conditions in instances where there have been bills passed creating new judicial circuits, and that he will sign the measures in only such instances as are warranted by the circumstances.

Reports on Public Institutions. INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 25.—Reports from committees which have the past few days visited various state institutions are expected within a short time. Members are inclined to reticence regarding the results of visits, but it is not understood that they have made any startling discoveries.

GENERAL STATE NEWS. Judge Woods of the Federal Court Decrees the Sale of the Moon. INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 25.—A decree was entered by Judge Woods of the federal circuit court late Saturday directing the sale of the entire Moon railway system, unless the mortgages are lifted on a date to be hereafter fixed. The mortgages foreclosed are dated 1896. The amount held by the Farmers' Loan and Trust company aggregate \$4,700,000, and those held by the Central Trust company call for \$2,800,000, with \$17,789.38 accrued interest. These mortgages must be lifted in 10 days to avoid sale. The minimum price fixed for the road without equipments, in the event of sale, is \$2,500,000.

Held For Another Woman's Death. WARREN, Ind., Jan. 25.—Mrs. Minerva Oakley of Peru was placed under bond of \$1,000 here on the charge of being implicated in the death of Mrs. Caroline Miller, a young widow, who died at her home from the effect of an operation two weeks ago.

Van Hoorebeke's Trial Set. ANDERSON, Ind., Jan. 25.—Barney Van Hoorebeke, indicted by the Madison county grand jury for the murder of his wife Nathalie Van Hoorebeke, was arraigned before Judge McClure late Saturday and his trial was set for March 7.

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For Sale. Cottage in good repair, cor. Chestnut and Oak. W. E. HOADLEY.

Girl Pupil Swallows a Pin in Order to Get One.

HAMILTON, O., Jan. 25.—Viola Willis, a 10-year-old pupil in the public schools, swallowed a pin in her classroom. She said she swallowed it to get a new one.

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SONG BIRDS. Something About the Feathered Warblers of Different Countries.

India has the juncos bulbuls, often called nightingales from their remarkable sweet voices. The Hindoos train them to sit on their hands and be carried about the bazaars. The black faced thrush is a very fine songster and our imitate almost everything he hears.

The white eyebrow or spotted laughing thrush has a loud, powerful song and some melodious notes. He is sometimes called the greater Peking nightingale or Japanese mocking bird.

From Africa are shipped large numbers of little birds to this country called African singing finches. The plumage is handsome and often very odd. They lack voice, only one, the strawberry finch, having a song of any power. They are cunning, however, and pretty to have in an aviary. A gentleman in New York has an aviary cage containing some 35 varieties of small birds, and among them many African finches. As one of the canaries sings a small finch, will fly to his side, and placing his head against the singer's breast listen closely until the canary drives him away.

A New Employment. A boy who had visited the office of a certain frangible merchant a good many times as a messenger and had heard how the old man talked to offending clerks lost his place and at once applied to him for a position.

"I've got nothing for you to do," was the ill-natured response to the boy's request, but it never phased him.

"I don't want nothing to do," he replied promptly.

"What are you coming to me for, then?"

"Oh, I just want a place to set around in yer office, s'you kin cuss me whenever you git mad and there's nobody else handy. I'm kind of used to that sort of thing. My pa ain't no Sunday school scholar himself."—Detroit Free Press.

REFUSED A DRINK.

CASTORIA.

HOADLEY'S SPECIALS.

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Stock. Workmanship. Prices.

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TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

Venezuela has paid an indemnity of \$1,500 for the Uran outrage.

Secretary Francis was called to St. Louis last night by the serious illness of his mother.

Advices from Karachi, Calcutta, say there have been 538 cases of the plague there and 308 deaths.

Delinquent Tax List.

A list of town lots returned delinquent by the treasurer of the city of Seymour, Indiana, on the 31 Monday in April, 1896, for the non-payment of taxes for the year 1895 and previous years, which still remain delinquent with tax on polls, personal property and dogs, charged against the owners of such taxed lots to which delinquent taxes are added for 1896 and extent and cost of advertising.

NAME.	DESCRIPTION.	No. of lot	Block.	Value of lot and improvements.	Value of personal property.	Total Value of taxable.	Amount of delinquent Tax and Penalty.	Total Amount of Tax for Current Year.
Anderson, Florence	Pingst's	344	W	540	540	540	4.28	5.64
Acker and Ginger	Butler's	345	W	540	540	540	12.86	13.17
Brown, Lillie G.	Butler's	346	W	370	370	370	4.81	3.70
Byrne, Mary A.	Butler's	347	W	435	435	435	5.55	9.41
Buhrer, Elizabeth.	Butler's	123	W	730	730	730	8.51	7.70
Beatty, Alfred and Anna.	Shields	13	35	475	531	475	5.31	10.28
Bottorf, James H.	Blush ad	14	Q	380	380	380	2.83	2.83
Bishop, Noy.	Butler's	39	4	385	385	385	4.48	3.85
Brown, Margaret	Butler's	21	8	130	10.24	10.24	1.00	11.54
Bryant, Allen	Smith half	430	A	230	230	230	2.91	2.91
Blackie, Caroline	Butler's	420	A	180	180	180	1.63	1.00
Butler, Charles	Butler's	466	12	280	280	280	18.87	2.80
Christophers, Cordelia E.	West half	358	W	450	450	450	4.55	8.90
Dixon, Eliza	Thomson's	477	1	115	115	115	2.38	1.15
Day, Wm. H.	Champion	105	T	605	765	970	8.73	17.32
Davis, George	Platter	115	15	130	130	130	4.24	1.00
Dixon, Alex.	Butler's	7	W	130	130	130	4.24	1.00
Dix, William	Butler's	11	H	890	25	885	10.41	8.85
Dix, William	South half	215	4	100	100	100	2.03	11.16
Farrell, Ella	One fourth	1	84	335	335	335	0.23	3.33
Fox, Matthias	Part	3	25	825	140	465	5.48	4.65
Fulmerston, Kliza	Part	434	8	100	00	00	0.00	1.29
Goena, Nancy J.	Butler's	435	8	1015	1015	11.78	10.15	21.93
Gladden, John	Butler's	12	46	40	40	26.63	40	26.43
Gardner, Beecher E.	Sullivan's west half	20	H	00	00	3.83	00	4.35
Gerry, John	10 feet east side	25	H	440	475	5.25	4.75	9.47
Griffith, David J.	Butler's	448	7	780	30	30	1.10	1.10
Goens, D. W. and J. H.	Shields'	22	O	30	30	1.10	1.10	1.10
German B. L. & S. Assoc'n	Butler's	444	9	560	560	560	5.75	19.93
Holmes, Sam W. Heirs.	Butler's	445	6	560	560	560	5.75	19.93
Hovatt, Anna V.	Butler's	446	W	700	745	8.51	7.25	15.15
Hill, Jesse C.	Butler's	18	C	700	745	8.51	7.25	15.15
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Hensley, Lucy A.	East half	1	7	320	340	2.22	3.40	7.62
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Three Score Sweet Voices in One Grand Swelling Chorus.

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Nice country bacon at Chris Klippel's.

Cabbage, onions, kraut, cranberries at Hancock's.

FOR SALE—Good hard coal base burner. Inquire at this office.

The funeral of the late Robert D. Brown Sunday was well attended notwithstanding the frigid weather.

Frank Stockholder, of near Cortland, lost a log chain twelve feet long. Finder leave at Cole & Co., Seymour, and be rewarded.

M. G. Blish, of this city, has been chosen as a member of the board of directors of the proposed Union State Hospital of Indiana.

H. R. Holtman brought the remains of his son, Rev. Charles Holtman, home Sunday morning from St. Louis and the funeral took place at 1 o'clock this afternoon from the residence.

I advertise particular things, give prices, take as much pains with my announcements as I do with my stock, and do my heaviest advertising in dull times, because then is when people look most keenly for bargains.—John Wanamaker.

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PERSONALS.

W. H. Ashbaugh, of Anderson, spent Sunday in the city.

Miss Lillie Ashton, is here from Columbus visiting friends.

Miss Lillie McNelly is home from a long stay at Louisville.

Mrs. S. E. Davis, of Aurora, is the guest of Seymour relatives.

Mrs. Mattie Carpenter is visiting her father and family of Columbus.

A. J. Hersch and D. M. Farr, of Indianapolis, spent Sunday in the city.

H. N. Spear returned to-day to Louisville from a visit to Westport friends.

Senator H. Q. Houghton, of Shoals returned this morning to Indianapolis.

Louie Seifert, of the Washington Gazette, was here yesterday calling on friends.

Dr. A. J. Pellens went Sunday to Indianapolis to join his wife, who is visiting there.

Mrs. Laura Smith went Sunday to Columbus to visit her niece, Mrs. Bert Reynolds.

Mrs. Mary McQueen and children, of Louisville, are visiting Ed. Fenton and family.

Miss May Huffman has gone to Columbus and Waymansville to visit friends and relatives.

Mrs. F. J. Schuler, of Crothersville, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. C. Montgomery and family.

Mrs. Joe Niemeyer went Sunday to Columbus to see her sister, Mrs. Frank Oliver, who is very sick.

Ben Fettig and wife went Saturday night to Shelbyville to visit his brother, Peter Fettig and family.

Mrs. G. W. Merrill, after a visit to friends and relatives, returned last night to Shreveport, La.

J. Brinkley, of Dayton, O., J. E. Ried, and A. L. Seiner, of Cincinnati, were guests in the city Sunday.

Mrs. Jane Randall, of Kansas City, came here Saturday night to visit her niece, Mrs. H. C. Montgomery.

Misses Alice Gabard, of the Pants Factory, went Saturday to Washington to visit Mrs. Edward Reeves.

Miss Luella Pfaffenberger, of Brownstown, came here and went this morning to Indianapolis to make her home.

Miss Lizzie Vornholt, of Indianapolis, came here to attend the funeral of her father, John Vornholt, at the Herbst church.

Miss Harriet Andrews, after an enjoyable visit to her uncle, J. H. Andrews, and family returned to-day to North Vernon.

Mrs. F. E. Holmes after being pleasantly entertained by Mrs. J. H. Vosbrink and family returned this morning to Vernon.

Henry Vornholt, of Indianapolis, came here yesterday to attend the funeral of his uncle, John Vornholt, at the Herbst church.

S. M. McBride, of West Farmington, O., S. H. Hollinger, of New York, and H. R. Binkley, of Louisville, were guests in the city Sunday.

Charles Hatfield, of Worthington, came here to attend the show Saturday night, and to spend Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. Ellen Francisco.

Miss Emma Pfeiffer, of Pleasant Grove, came here and returned this morning to Indianapolis to resume her position as nurse in the Fletcher Sanitarium.

W. H. Craft, of Danville, Ill., and Edward Craft, of Atlanta, Ga., who attended the funeral of their mother, at Vallonia, came here and left for their home this morning.

J. N. Marsh, editor of the Mornin' Times at Columbus, came here to-day and drove out to Reddington to attend the funeral services of his sister, Mrs. Barringer.

James Kinkle, of Seymour, is in the city. S. J. Stewart and W. W. Cain returned yesterday from Seymour where they went in the interest of the Golden Cross.—Jeffersonville News.

Dick Shields' team ran away this forenoon turning over the milk wagon and scattering the milk cans to the four winds.

The ladies of the W. H. M. S., of the M. E. church will give a lunch at the home of Mrs. W. G. Reynolds to-morrow night from 5 to 10 o'clock. A good social time is expected. Everybody invited. 25d2t

The temperature at 5:30 this morning marked eight degrees below zero, and at the zero point at noon, being much the coldest of the winter. The coldest last winter was seventeen degrees below zero. We will likely have more moderate weather to-morrow.

RAILROAD RUMBLINGS
W. B. Randall, of the Wabash system, was in the city Sunday.

T. J. McBride, of the L. M. Line, was a guest in the city Sunday.

P. H. McBride, of the L. M. Line was a guest in the Sunday.

BUSINESS NOTES.

A. J. Schultz, of Evansville, is in the city on business.

T. A. Jones went this morning to Shoals on business.

Jesse Wieland, of Louisville, came here to-day on business.

Ed. Fenton's new business house is nearing completion.

Philip Cox, of Jennings county, came here to-day on business.

D. W. Holmes, of Melora, came here this morning on business.

Senator Schneek made a business trip to Washington Saturday evening.

H. T. Bennett, of the Gold Mine, went to the county seat to-day on business.

A. D. Eldridge Saturday night shipped a car of eggs to Boston and a car of poultry to New York.

James A. Garrison and Miss Minnie Garrison, of Jefferson county, Ky., came here to-day on business.

John D. Clark, of Seymour, and David A. Vandevort, of Crothersville, have had their pensions increased.

Prof. W. B. Black, of Brownstown, came here this morning to look after the schools in this part of the county.

Fifteen Brownstown people attended the show here Saturday night and returned home on No. 3 same night.

Mrs. J. W. Kennedy has sold her restaurant to Scott & Bray, who took possession to-day and will continue the business.

Farwell Reception.

Mrs. Regina Harlow and her son Martin, of this city, attended the farwell reception dinner given at Jeffersonville yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. George Ginger, of Oregon, at the home of their son, John Ginger. The latter is a brother of Albert Ginger, formerly a baggage master here. Among the many friends present, Mr. and Mrs. John Willinger, of Charlestown, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reis and Paul Willinger, of Louisville, Mr. and Mrs. Bliss, Mr. and Mrs. Rayn, Mr. and Mrs. Zoller, Mrs. Quick, Mrs. Schifler, Miss Carrie Schifler, Miss Ann, Mrs. Schifler and son and Mrs. J. Kelley, of Jeffersonville, and Miss Derran, of New Albany. The occasion was an enjoyable one to all present.

Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life.

Mr. Thos. Eggers, approaching consumption, tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottles at W. F. Peter's drug store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00.

After the Lobbyists.

Representative Allen Swope offered a resolution in the House Saturday to the effect that the doorkeeper be instructed to keep off the floor of the House all persons but ladies and ex-members of the legislature.

Honest Jap Miller.

Jap Miller, who runs a store at Martinsville, Indiana, arranges his stock of cigarettes in the show window in a way that the packages spell "D-E-A-T-H" in big letters.

Old People.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alternative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old people find it just exactly what they need. Price fifty cents and \$1.00 per bottle at W. F. Peter's drug store.

Opera House Notes.

The performance at the opera house Saturday night was attended by a very large crowd. The performers did their work well.

The attraction next Saturday afternoon and night, the "South Before the War," promises to be first class. The advance sale of seats at this time indicates a good crowd.

Money to Loan and 63 acre farm for sale. J. BALSLEY. 1f

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails. Cure 25c.

RESIDENCE BURNED.

Joseph Beatty, of Near Hayden. Meets With a Heavy Loss.

SPECIAL TO THE REPUBLICAN.

HAYDEN, Ind., Jan. 25, '97.—The large frame residence of Joseph Beatty, two and a half miles southwest of Hayden, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. All the members of the family were away from home at the time the fire broke out and when it was discovered by others it was so far gone that nothing in the house could be saved. The barn and other buildings were kept from taking fire by hard work. The loss to Mr. Beatty is about \$3,500 with some insurance.

DIED.

Mrs. Thomas Craft, one of the most highly esteemed ladies of Driftwood township, died Thursday, January 21, 1897, with general infirmity, the result of the grip, aged sixty-nine years. A husband and children survive who have the sincerest sympathy of a large circle of friends and relatives.

A child of Isaac Burcham, just south of Vallonia, died Thursday, January 21, 1897, with diphtheria, after a lingering illness.

The mother of Mrs. James Bland, of Vallonia, died there Wednesday, January 20, 1897, and the remains were taken to Dupont for burial.

Mrs. Green Barringer, an esteemed and leading lady of Jennings county, near Elizabethtown, died at 4 o'clock, Saturday evening, January 23, 1897, with lung fever, aged forty-five years. She was a sister J. N. Marsh, of Columbus, who came here and drove to Reddington this morning to attend the funeral.

Assa Cox, the four-months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Cox, near Dudleytown, died last night after an illness of five days.

George Herman, a stranger, died at 6 o'clock Sunday evening January 21, 1897, with pneumonia at the home of Mrs. Louisa Ortmann. His age was thirty-two years.

Mrs. Elver Adams, near county line east, died last night, age 59 years. Funeral to-morrow.

The progressive ladies of Westfield Ind., issued a "Woman's Edition" of the Westfield News, bearing date of April 3, 1896. The paper is filled with matter of interest to women, and we notice the following from a correspondent, which the editors printed, realizing that it treats upon a matter of vital importance to their sex: "The best remedy for croup, colds and bronchitis that I have been able to find is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For family use it has no equal. I gladly recommend it." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by C. W. Millhous.

Popular Excursions to Cincinnati, Sunday, Jan. 31st, 1897, the B. & O. S. W. Ry. will run another popular excursion to Cincinnati. The special train will leave Seymour at 9:35 a. m. Round trip fare 75 cents. Correspondingly low rates from all stations east of Vincennes. Returning special train will leave Cincinnati at 7:30 p. m. same day. For further information call on agents B. & O. S. W. Ry.

Not Well? Well Get Well!
The results attained right here at home have been marvelous. Hundreds of your neighbors who have used Wright's Kidney Capsules are now well. They cure Kidney, Liver and Stomach trouble, Rheumatism, Constipation and Sick Headaches. Why pay \$1.00 every two weeks for a bottle of medicine when you can get treatment at 1 cent a day. Wright's Kidney Capsules give 100 days' treatment for \$1.00. Easy to take, no bad taste, do not gripe, backed by a bank, to cure you, or refund your money. Sold by A. J. Pellens, drug gist.

Letters From Farmers.
In South and North Dakota, relating their own personal experience in those states, have been published in pamphlet form by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, and as these letters are extremely interesting, one copy will be sent to any address, on receipt of two cent postage stamp. Apply to R. C. Jones, Traveling Passenger Agent, 40 Carey Building, Cincinnati, O.

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AFFLICTED.

George Schafer, of the yard, is no better.

Mrs. Clinton Westhens is slowly improving.

M. C. Whitcomb's babe is much better of tonsillitis.

Charles W. Schneek is dangerously sick with the grip.

Mrs. Hope Munden's condition is unchanged to-day.

Mrs. James House is able to be up most of the time.

Harold, two year old son of Clinton Leslie, is very sick with pneumonia.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain no Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directing upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by druggists, price 75c. per bottle.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

CHURCH NOTES.

The attendance at the M. E. Sunday School Sunday was 165; collection \$1.57.

The attendance at the Presbyterian Sunday School Sunday was 100; collection \$1.14.

The attendance at the Baptist Sunday School Sunday was 124; collection \$1.78.

The attendance at the Christian Sunday School Sunday was 83; collection 90 cents.

The attendance at the German M. E. Sunday School Sunday was 119; collection \$1.27.

There will be services at the Baptist church at 9 o'clock a. m. and at 7 o'clock p. m. every day this week.

Elder Holt delivered an able and interesting sermon Sunday night at the Christian church to a large and attentive audience.

The men's meeting at the Baptist church yesterday afternoon was largely attended. Rev. J. W. Clevenger delivered an able address.

COURT NOTES.

John M. Lewis, jr., attorney attended an important civil suit at Surprise Saturday in Justice Jasper Wright's court.

Some of our attorneys and others went this morning to Brownstown to attend circuit court which opened at noon.

"My daughter, when recovering from an attack of fever, was a great sufferer from pain in the back and hips," writes Loudon Grover, of Sardis, Ky. "After using quite a number of remedies without any benefit she tried one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and it has given entire relief." Chamberlain's Pain Balm is also a certain cure for rheumatism. Sold only by C. W. Millhous, the druggist.

Low Rates to the West and South.

Via B. & N. S. W. Ry., Jan. 18th and 19th and Feb. 1, 2, 15 and 16, for Home-seekers to points in Alabama, Arkansas, Arizona, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Indian Territory, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, Oklahoma, the Carolinas, the Dakotas, Utah, Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming, Tennessee, Texas, etc. The limit and stop-over privileges will permit thorough inspection of the country. For tickets and further information call on agents B. & O. S. W. Ry.

Persons who are troubled with indigestion will be interested in the experience of Wm. H. Penn, chief clerk in the railroad mail service at Des Moines, Iowa, who writes: "It gives me pleasure to testify to the merits of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For two years I have suffered from indigestion, and am subject to frequent severe attacks of pain in the stomach and bowels. One or two doses of this remedy never fails to give perfect relief. Price 25 and 50 cents; sold by C. W. Millhous.

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SELECTIONS

PLATE GLASS COFFINS.

They Have Advantages Which May Bring Them Into General Use.

The latest invention in coffins is a glass casket, which, among other advantages, will relieve the fears of those whose minds constantly revert to being buried alive. By this coffin the mourners will be able to detect the slightest movement of the corpse through the transparent walls.

While there is something poetic in the idea of being laid to rest in a block of crystal, sentiment did not enter the inventor's mind. Why a coffin should be made of glass is a question which at first puzzles those who have not made a study of the subject. The reasons are nevertheless important from a hygienic standpoint. Probably the first advantage that will commend them to the public at large is the fact that they are cheaper than the modern metallic or wooden caskets. What will interest the board of health is that their adoption, it is claimed, will be a source of protection to communities in case of epidemics. Being hermetically sealed, they will prevent the escape of any germs which might generate disease in the systems of those coming in contact with the corpse. Mourners will not be debarred from gazing at the features and form of the deceased when a malignant fever carries them off.

Although resembling the metallic or wooden casket in shape, the glass coffin is radically different in every other respect. Not only is it made of glass, but an immodest network of wire reinforces the strength of the sides and top. The glass employed in the construction of the caskets will be of the heavy plate description, which, when carefully joined in compact form, will prove fully as strong as the wooden article now in use. The method of manufacture is the same as that employed in a plate glass factory, the edges being beveled by the same process used in manufacturing pressed glass imitations of cut glass articles.

By the insertion of the wire woven frame the glass sides will be greatly strengthened. This feature will be easily accomplished, the netting being dipped into the molten glass and cast with it in the molds. When the various lengths have been turned out, the edges are accurately beveled and all is ready for the completion of the coffin. After the body has been placed in the receptacle the interstices are closed with water proof cement, and the remains will be kept intact for years, long after the death of those who have lowered the casket to its last resting place.—New York Journal.

UNDER THE SNOW.

Under the snow lies a secret, my dear,
Use the snow,
And it whispers the coming of roses fine
And the golden bell of the jessamine vine,
This secret under the snow.

Under the snow sleeps a song, my love,
Under the snow,
And its notes awake to buttercups fair
Or the violets' call in soft summer air,
This song sleeps under the snow.

Under the snow lies a prayer, my sweet,
Under the snow,
And it melts in a hope on the crocus leaf
And promises life in the hyacinth wreath,
This prayer down under the snow.

—Woman's Journal.

A DETECTIVE'S PAPER.

Some of the Curious Items and Advertisements That It Contains.

The American Hawkshaw will go down into literature outside of the dime novel and the detective story, for he has a newspaper of his own, says an exchange. This unique addition to the list of class papers is published monthly and it is devoted to the interests of detectives and policemen.

Its news columns are given over to a bulletin of more than \$15,000 in cash rewards, with a veritable rogues' gallery of pictures and descriptions of "crooks wanted," while the latest swindling schemes and methods of detection are fully explained for its crime investigating readers. It is interesting to read that "if you want to succeed as a detective you should understand hypnosis."

"Do you need bracelets in your business?" queries a dealer in patent nippers, handcuffs and dark lanterns. "Mustache, whiskers—just the things to change your appearance when shadowing," suggests another advertiser, while "skeleton keys to open 5,000 desks, drawers, trunks and padlocks, set of six," are offered to the profession at \$1. It is rather glibly offered to learn that "\$100 spot cash buys a pair of thoroughbred English bloodhounds, only 10 months old, and already keep a cold trail better than most old dogs; best investment a sheriff or special officer can make." Also, "for 25 cents you can learn how to detect counterfeit money."

The most novel article is a brief treatise on "psychology" as applied to crime detection. The departments of "Police Pickings" and "Secret Service Snap Shots" contain suggestive items all the way from the fact that the city council at Colfax, Wash., has decided "to reduce its police force to one man" to the statement that "New York has 94 policemen to the square mile."

In an article on the future of the detective the writer declares that "dime novel writers have done amateur detectives more mischief than anything or anybody in existence but remember truth is stranger than fiction."

The editor estimates that the "average earnings of private detectives are: First year, \$3,000; second year, \$1,500; third year, \$800." He says: "If all the detectives and police in the United States should lay off for a month every citizen would have to fix up his house like an arsenal to protect his family and property."

Jay Gould Letter in a Curio Shop.

In a little old curio shop in Third Avenue is an odd letter written by Jay Gould away back in 1854, before Gould began to dicker in railroads and when he was an obscure and respected surveyor.

The letter was written by Gould to the late A. M. Sherman, and it was an appeal for the loan of a surveyor's level, the young surveyor offering to give the topography of the Newburg and Syracuse railroad for it. Just before his death a few years ago Jay Gould attempted to buy the letter for \$25, but it had been sold the day before. Not long ago, however, the letter came back into the possession of the curio dealer, and a few days ago he sent his young son around to George Gould's office with it, instructing him to offer it for sale for \$25, the price the senior Gould had offered to pay.

George Gould was pleased with the old, worn and yellow letter. He read it and then laughingly said:

"I declare, that's funny. My father wrote that." However, he refused to give more than \$5 for it, which offer the curio dealer refused.

After 42 years the letter is as plain as the day it was written. But the paper, a full sized letter sheet, written on both sides, is worn at the edges. The handwriting is plain and flowing, with a decided tendency to flourish. Two words are misspelled—barometrical and dammage, which are written "bermetrical" and "dammage."

But queerest of all is the length of the epistle. Jay Gould was noted for the brevity of his business letters. Three lines often sufficed him, when his wealth was nearly \$100,000,000, to transact business involving millions. But as a poor surveyor he needed plenty of verbiage to get around the loan of a \$20 level.—New York Letter.

Comment on the Coronation.

Five millions sterling for a ceremonial! Is there a principle upon which an expenditure like that can be even plausibly justified? Is it not the waste of a Boishazzar, the display of an almost insane pride, the pouring out of treasure as oriental kings sometimes pour it out, solely to excite an emotion of glory in one overrated mind? Nothing could induce an Englishman to vote such a sum for such an object, and England could spare the money at least ten times as readily as Russia.—London Spectator.

Eating and Weight.

One of the superstitions perpetuated from age to age among the common people is that the human body weighs no more after a meal than before. If there were any foundation of fact in this idea, no human being could ever get fat.—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Chancellor of the duchy of Lancaster follows the chancellor of the exchequer and is himself succeeded by the lord chief justice of the queen's bench.

Backen's Arnica Salve

The best salve in the world for Cuts Bruises, Sore Throats, Salt Rheum, Fever sores, Tetters, Chapped hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per bottle. For sale by W. F. Peter.

For Sale—Residence.

Having disposed of my business here my residence on North Walnut street is for sale at a bargain to a quick buyer.

HARPER'S ROUND TABLE

Each of the fifty numbers of this periodical will open with a story by some author of international fame. Portraits of a few of these authors are given below. Besides the Prize Offers and offers of books there will be

THREE REMARKABLE TWENTY-PART SERIALS

A LOYAL TRAITOR
A Story of the World War of 1812
By James Hargis

THE PAINTED DESERT
A Story of the Arizona Desert
By Ruth M. Brown

SOME OF THE SHORT SERIALS

THE MIDWINTER HOWL
By E. L. Douglas Deland

THE BOY WRECKER
By W. O. Stoddard

AN ADVENTURE BOY AFLOAT
By John R. Speare

MONEY PRIZES

HARPER'S ROUND TABLE offers, to its subscribers only, \$475.00 in prizes of three classes, to be divided as follows: Story competition, \$150.00; Amateur Photography competition, \$125.00; Amateur Poetry competition, \$100.00. Subscribers enter one of the three, send two entries, and one for a subscription when you send in your material to go in the competition. Send at once for prize-contest circulars and read all the offers.

FREE BOOKS

Send for a copy of our 16-page Illustrated Book-List. This will explain our offer of five books. The offer includes libraries of two, three, four, and five books each, fully chosen from forty and fifty books, in our one for a paid two-dollar subscription to HARPER'S ROUND TABLE. If you are a schoolteacher, send to us for a circular announcing our special offer which we are making to you.

THE DUTY OF THE YOUNG VOTER
WHAT A VOTE MEANS, WHAT A PRIMARY MEANS, HOW TO VOTE, THE RIGHT VOTE, PARTY ALLEGIANCE AND INDEPENDENCE
By H. C. C. C. C.

LITERARY ENTERTAINMENTS
THE FAIRY TALE, A HEARTY PARTY, A FARMER'S FARM, THE CHILDREN'S HOUR
By John J. Gray

HISTORIC CAVALRY CHARGE
AT GETTYSBURG, AT CEDAR CREEK, AT GETTYSBURG, AT GETTYSBURG
By Thomas B. Barry

FAMOUS AUTHORS' RECOLLECTIONS
A BOY'S TOWN STORY, THE BUNGLED ADDRESS, EARLY EDITORIAL REMINISCENCES
By Thomas B. Barry

TELEGRAPH DRETTING

The reported attempt of the insurgents in Cuba to capture Captain General Weyler is declared in Madrid to be unfounded.

A special representative of the Associated Press in India telegraphs that the reports of starvation sent to this country are untrue. Says there is no severe distress in the famine-stricken districts.

David N. Burke, United States consul general, at the request of the diplomatic body at Tangier, Morocco, is compiling a scheme for the formation of a police force in Tangier.

The Norwegian bark Glimt, Captain Andersen, which foundered on the east side of the Isle of Pelee, near Cherbourg, France, while bound from Pensacola, Fla., for Wismar, Germany, has broken up and her cargo is being washed ashore.

Archbishop Sebastian Martinelli of Ephesus and apostolic delegate to the United States, celebrated a solemn pontifical high mass yesterday in St. Agnes Roman Catholic church in New York in honor of the feast of the patron saint of the church.

KILLED BY A ROBBER.

Indianapolis Fireman Shot Down While Chasing a Highwayman.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 23.—Yesterday evening two highwaymen assaulted and attempted to rob a keeper of a second-hand store on Massachusetts avenue, across from the No. 8 enginehouse. The fireman saw the robbers leave the place and gave chase. Frank Redmond, who was in the lead, was gaining on one of the robbers, when he turned and fired at him, the ball entering his forehead and killing him almost instantly.

The police secured bloodhounds and started in pursuit of the assassin, but up to a late hour this morning had not captured him. Telegrams were sent to all surrounding towns to look out for suspicious characters. One man has been arrested as a suspect.

The silk with which spiders weave their webs is a thick, glutinous, transparent liquid, like a solution of gum arabic. It hardens quickly when drawn into threads and exposed to the air.

James McCloud of South Dakota has raised a horse which has eight perfect hoofs, two on each leg.

Louisville Division.

Pennsylvania Lines.

Schedule of Passenger Trains—Central Time

Southward	Time	Northward	Time
Chicago	10:00	Chicago	10:00
Indianapolis	11:00	Indianapolis	11:00
Southport	12:00	Southport	12:00
Franklin	1:00	Franklin	1:00
Ellettsburg	2:00	Ellettsburg	2:00
Columbus	3:00	Columbus	3:00
Columbus	4:00	Columbus	4:00
Ellettsburg	5:00	Ellettsburg	5:00
Franklin	6:00	Franklin	6:00
Southport	7:00	Southport	7:00
Indianapolis	8:00	Indianapolis	8:00
Chicago	9:00	Chicago	9:00

The French Lady Thought It a Guess—To Be Answered.

An American lady who spent some time in Paris says that she had a friend there, a French lady, who wished to learn a little English, and did so. Among her acquisitions in the language was the expression, "How do you do?" to which she was careful to learn the proper response.

One day the American lady met her French friend on the street. The American lady said, "How do you do?" with a smile, and passed on. She did not stop to notice that she had left the French lady standing on the street in astonishment.

Soon afterward she called on her friend, and was received very coldly by the French lady. As she did not know of any reason why the lady should be offended with her, she pressed her to tell what was the matter.

"Have I done anything to grieve you?" she asked.

"Anything to grieve me?" answered the French lady. "You meet me on the street, you ask me how I am, you pass on, and then you ask me whether you have done anything to grieve me!"

Then the American explained that it is not customary for Americans to wait for an answer to their inquiry, "How do you do?" that they commonly utter the words and pass on, or if they stop to speak, at once begin to talk of other matters.

The French lady could hardly express her astonishment. "The Americans do many very, very strange things," she said, "but this is the strangest of all!"

The French, when they are of the degree of acquaintance that justifies inquiry as to the health of another, stop and hear all about it, and all about the health of the respective families. When all this information has been exchanged, the two persons part with many adieux and elaborate good wishes for each other's continued health and happiness.

The Italians frequently embrace one another in public places and shake hands several times and commit one another in parting to the care of God. The Americans and the English are the only people that question each other as to their health without stopping to find out anything about it—Youth's Companion.

WALLABIES AND KANGAROOS.

A Sportsman's Glimpses of Animals Peculiar to Australia.

There are wallabies and wallabies, scrub, swamp and rock wallabies, but all furnish lively sport for the hunter. The wallabies are next relatives to the kangaroos and are found in Australia.

F. G. Adair tells in the Badminton Magazine how he hunted the wallabies 15 miles up the picturesque river, called the Rhine of the south by the Australians. The hunt was a failure, but the writer had more sport after kangaroos.

"We had not, my companion and I, gone half a mile," he says, "when we disturbed a large gray kangaroo at his morning toilet. He rose politely and eyed us for a moment, which would have been his last on earth, only, as luck would have it, he stood immediately between ourselves and the other two of the hunters. Then, while we were bowing to each other, the kangaroo suddenly vanished. I do not pretend to know where he went. When a beast can leap 20 feet without moving a muscle, it is useless to look for it. Here came a streak of luck. We rammed through a tangle of trailing undergrowth and all of a sudden there sat a small doe wallaby in a small opening, scratching her ear. It is not everybody who can intrude on a female wallaby and find her scratching her ear with a hind foot, nor does one often find a wallaby so interested in what she was doing as this one was. She rubbed her ear some more, and, shocked beyond all measure, my friend killed her with an express ball."

"The ears were cut off as trophies. A little while after this about 50 wallabies and kangaroos were seen in a herd, browsing in the grass a little away, and that was a tantalizing sight, though mighty interesting. The beasts could scent a man a mile away easily, and a scent meant a go as you please hop race with no finish so far as the men were concerned."

"With a good pull at the flask, we crept forward," the writer says. "On we plodded, and the animals began to look troubled, warned by those vague and unexplainable forebodings of instinct, standing erect now and then and scanning the horizon with their great eyes. The males tapped the ground to warn the does and away they went. We got a good shot and a good one."

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Andree's Balloon Expedition

There is much greater interest felt in Norway and Sweden just now over M. Andree's balloon expedition to the North pole than in the vague reports about Dr. Nansen. The exploring balloon is already more than half completed, and it will be finished in another month. The severest tests are being applied to the texture and seams of the great bag as it is put together. The cloth is said to be much stronger than was contracted for, and the seams are still stronger than the cloth. A balloon house is being constructed at Gottenburg, whence it will be transported in pieces to Spitzbergen, where the ascension will begin. This house will be octagonal, about 80 feet high and 110 broad. The roof, which, of course, will be expandable, will be of balloon cloth. The walls and floor of the house will be covered with felt in side, so as to prevent damage by friction to the balloon, and the windows will be of gelatin instead of glass.

It is found that a combination of sulphuric acid and malleable iron shavings yields the best hydrogen gas, and 33 tons of this material will be taken to Spitzbergen. It is expected that all the arrangements for the inflation of the balloon at Spitzbergen will be completed by the 25th of May.—New York Sun's Cable Letter.

REFUSED A DRINK.

Girl Pupils Swallows a Pin in Order to Get One.

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